

## On This Side Of The Sun

By Phat

**TREAT 'EM KINDLY** — What this country needs, said my ex-officio chairman of the Board of Suggestion and Recommendations, is a "Be Kind to Butchers" week. After listening to a purveyor of steaks and chops smilingly take a verbal going-over from a woman customer because he only had fish to offer, he decided the life of a meat man these days was not for a sensitive man. Besides, Lady, the butcher doesn't like so many Fridays each week any more than you do . . . The chairman of the Board of Squawks and Remonstrances wants to know whether that new telephone book is an advertising pamphlet with a few numbers or a directory with a lot of ads. After looking it over, he said: "They ask us not to dial '0' to get a number and then give us this!"

**LIFE'S TRAGEDIES** — We know a man who was always the boss in his home. His wife was a meek little woman who never dared question his authority or his superior knowledge. Then he was drafted and she became a nurse. Now, all nurses go in as second lieutenants. He's still a buck private and under regulations has to salute officers — even unto his wife. Boy, is he burned up! . . . Many of these nurses are pretty enough to make you want to salute them — but not according to army regulations . . . There may be trouble when this issue of The Desert Sun reaches home.

**ONE DRAWBACK** — Since nurses get the same pay and privileges of men officers of similar rank, there's now only one fly in the ointment. Nurses have no say in what they'll wear. Some man in Washington decided that . . . Nurses, being women, should be irked by that . . . Right now, the winter uniform, according to regulations, is a blue forage cap, dark blue coat, white waist with black four-in-hand tie, lighter blue skirt, neutral shade stockings and black shoes . . . In summer time it's a beige uniform instead of blue, and white shoes. Also there's a cap with a visor. But the stockings are still of a neutral shade . . . Uncle Sam's style expert makes one concession, however. When it comes to dress uniforms, he provides a bit of maroon trimming. Now that you know all this, don't plan on acquiring an illness. It won't do you any good unless you're in the army.

**IT'S GROWING** — Mrs. Harriet Henderson this Christmas put in her 17th year as aide to Santa Claus. She first inaugurated the Community Christmas idea here in 1926 with Mrs. Dorothy Stein.

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## Fido's Tagless Days Are Drawing Short

Fido has but two weeks to run around without an official Palm Springs city dog license tag dangling under his chin.

On January 29 the new dog license ordinance which establishes a humane office and city pound, goes into effect.

Owners of male dogs must pay \$1.50 annually and owners of females, \$2.00.

## Golden Wedding Day Tomorrow for Mayor and Wife

Back in 1893, along about the time they were preparing to open the big Columbian exposition in Chicago, the year that Grover Cleveland returned to the White House after four years absence, the year Riverside county was formed, and a lot of other important events occurred, two young people were married in Pennsylvania. The date was January 16.

Tomorrow, in Palm Springs Mayor and Mrs. Frank V. Shannon, will observe their Golden Wedding anniversary. The observation will be a quiet one, what with the war and its consequent rationing and restrictions on the normal way of life.

So "Pop" Shannon, as he is known to a host of friends among the villagers, and his bride of 50 years ago, will mark the anniversary as little more than an ordinary day. The war has put a damper on any plans for a celebration.

"But 'Pop' says that we'll be here to celebrate our 60th anniversary — when the dictators are gone and the world is enjoying permanent peace," said Mrs. Shannon.

# Village Bus Line to Start on Monday

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**COMPLIMENTARY** — Activities of the Palm Springs War Recreation Commission have been instrumental in maintaining the high morale of men stationed in the desert. Major General Walton H. Walker of Camp Young told a local delegation Wednesday. General Walker is shown above with Mrs. Walker in a rare moment of relaxation at a Desert Inn Saturday evening dance. Mrs. Walker Monday of this week addressed a meeting of Desert Wives, a club composed of wives of officers stationed in the desert training area, who are making their home in Palm Springs.

## Laud Work Of Villagers

### Recreation Board Credited With Building Morale

Full co-operation with the plans of the Palm Springs War Recreation commission, so far as military regulations permit, was assured a delegation from the village which visited Camp Young and conferred with Major General Walton H. Walker Wednesday.

General Walker complimented the commission on the efforts being put forth and expressed himself as pleased with the facilities offered by Palm Springs.

### AID TO MORALE

Activities of the local commission were said to have played a large part in the high morale of the men under his command.

Following the conference with General Walker, members of the local delegation called on Col. W. G. Cronk at his tank division headquarters and were taken on personally conducted survey of recreation facilities in that location.

### PARTAKE IN MESS

The delegates were invited to partake in the officers' mess where a general discussion of the recreation situation in relation to relaxation for men in the armed forces and keeping up morale followed. The conference was of much value to all parties concerned.

The War Recreation commission delegation which made the trip was composed of Frank Cutler, John R. E. Chaffey, Mrs. Harriet Henderson, Miss Katherine Finchy, and Dick Taylor.

### MOVES TO EASTVALE

Mrs. Annie Mae Abernathy of Palm Springs, has purchased property in Eastvale, this county, and has moved there with her children.

## DUG-OUT LOOKS FOR SLEEPING PLACES

### SPOTS TO PUT COTS FOR SOLDIERS NEEDED

Have you any space in your garage, or patio or sun deck where a cot or bed can be established? Mrs. Maurice Libott, chairman of canteen and hostess at the Dug Out, in the Plaza, would like to know it, if you have. Each weekend scores of soldiers from nearby camps seek accommodations here and sometimes there aren't enough to go around and the boys have to sleep on the lawns and ground.

Villagers who have cots which can be set up in sheltered places such as garages, sun-decks or patios, any place off the ground, are urged to communicate with the Dug Out, telephone 6886, and inform those in charge there how many boys can be accommodated.

### SHINING EXAMPLE

A shining example of this service is offered by Mrs. Georgia Day of 233 East Amado road. For months she has been allowing soldiers to sleep in two tents she has erected in the rear yard of her home. Many scores of boys have found shelter there since Mrs. Day started her campaign

to aid soldiers who had no place to sleep. She has had as many as 15 in one week. Most of them are there week-ends, however.

Mrs. Day provides breakfast for the boys and tries to give them a home atmosphere. How well she is succeeding is shown in one incident. Last Sunday morning she served breakfast to four boys at 8:30 a. m. and at 11:30, they were still sitting, talking.

### FAME FAR SPREAD

Mrs. Day's hospitality is already well known in army camps (Continued on page Seven)

## Mrs. Farrell Sounds S.O.S.

### More Volunteer Observers Needed

Wanted — and at once, too — more volunteers for the Palm Springs ground observation corps. Men who are willing to take over the watch for aircraft on the after midnight shifts, are especially needed. The call to active service has depleted the ranks of the observers of men who formerly took over the shifts from midnight to 3 a. m. and from 3 a. m. to 6 a. m. and some patriotic volunteers are doing double time in the emergency.

### S. O. S. IS SOUNDED

Mrs. Charles Farrell, who recently assumed the office of chief observer for Palm Springs said (Continued on Page Twelve)

## Winter Guest Gravely Hurt

### Back Broken When Thrown From Horse

Mrs. John Wilson Jolly, Jr., of Pasadena, was in the Huntington hospital in that city this week end, seriously injured as the result of an accident here Tuesday noon.

Mrs. Jolly, who with her husband, was in the village on a winter visit, was thrown when the horse she was riding along Ramon road, suddenly shied and bolted.

She was taken to the hospital and clinic of Dr. Henry S. Reid where it was found that her back had been broken in the fall.

Following treatment by Dr. Reid she was removed by ambulance to the Huntington hospital.

## Dean Named Chairman of Local USO

### Mrs. Bennett Resigns Because Of Other Duties

William Dean, resident of the Smoke Tree ranch colony, long prominent in Chicago business circles and now active in Palm Springs civic life became the new chairman of the USO this week, succeeding Mrs. Melba Bennett who resigned because of the press of private affairs.

Mrs. Bennett, who was one of the prime movers in the organization of the USO here and who played a large part in its successful management since, resigned because she was no longer able to meet both the demands of the USO and of her own affairs at the Deep Well ranch.

### ACTIVE IN VILLAGE

The new chairman is a former president of the Sprague-Warner company, large midwestern wholesale grocery firm, and was active in Chicago civic affairs for many years. Since coming here to make his winter home, he has identified himself with local affairs and is a member of the Civilian Defense council and planning commission. Mrs. Dean has been active in USO work here and in the midwest.

Appointment of Mr. Dean as chairman of the USO was made Wednesday evening when the USO committee met. More than 50 members were present at the meeting.

### EXPERIENCED AIDE

Mrs. Edna O'Reilly, whose husband is an officer in the army, and who is an experienced business woman and well versed in USO activity, was appointed vice-chairman.

Others appointed were Mrs. Ina Hinters, supply chairman, Mrs. Dorothy Johnson, secretary, Miss Marjorie Pohl, director of publicity.

Reports were presented by various officials at the meeting and it was brought out that more than 120 persons have been actively engaged in USO work here during the past year.

### LARGE SUM SPENT

Since July 1, more than \$7000 has been expended in helping men of the armed services find recreation and aid here, at the Field Club, the Dug Out and at the city's War Chest fund. Of this amount approximately \$4000 has been spent in USO activities. The expenses were met from contributions to the war chest fund and from the national USO which has sent about \$3000 worth.

It was pointed out that the cost is a continuous one and the drain on the war chest is constant.

So far, this drain has been met by the contributions of generous villagers who are continuing to aid in this worthy effort, it was reported at the meeting.

## Campaign to Stop Rubbish Dumping On Desert Planned

### Las Compadres Club To Conduct Annual Clean-Up Sunday

Members of Las Compadres club will combine hard work and pleasure next Sunday when they will stage a clean-up campaign on the desert and follow it up with a Gymkhana at the Arab stables afterwards, it was decided at a meeting of the club Wednesday night.

The club has long waged a campaign against dumping of rubbish on the desert and each year stages a clean-up drive.

### CITY WILL HELP

This year the drive will be assisted by Ray Sorum, superintendent of the waste disposal department, who has furnished the club members with signs called attention to city ordinance number 100 which makes it illegal and subject to a penalty involving a fine up to \$300 and, or, three months in jail to dump rubbish or garbage within the city limits of Palm Springs.

Wherever club members find (Continued on Page Twelve)

## Down Town Block Sold

### Business Property Is Acquired By Mr. and Mrs. Turonnet

One of the most important real estate transactions in Palm Springs in many months was recorded Thursday at Riverside, the sale of business property fronting 75 feet on North Palm Canyon drive and housing three store rooms and five living units.

The property was purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Armand Turonnet from the estate of the late Captain M. I. Hannahs.

On the property are George Oliver's Malt shop at No. 282, O. M. Ward's Camera Shop at No. 288 and Irvin Matloff, photographer, at No. 290.

### FIVE LIVING UNITS

There is one apartment upstairs and four dwelling units to the rear of the stores.

Mr. and Mrs. Turonnet have been residents of Palm Springs for more than seven years and own other property here as well as in northern California.

In real estate circles the sale took on an added significance because of this.

### PROOF OF VALUES

"When a man visits the village with ready cash and is influenced by the sunshine and the bright buildings here and buys, it is a desirable thing but only an indication of that man's personal preference" commented one dealer.

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## City Stage Line to Be Given Test

### Station Wagon to Go Into Service Here Next Week

The Citizens Bus line of Palm Springs will swing into action Monday morning with a series of test runs to determine best routes and schedules. Cecil Isenagle of the Tanner Motor Livery announced through the Civilian Defense Council this week.

A station wagon will provide the initial means of transportation and if business warrants, another station wagon will be added.

Decision to start the test runs next week was made at a meeting of the defense council at the city hall.

### WAGON IS OBTAINED

The station wagon was obtained from the Arizona Biltmore hotel and was this week conditioned for service on the local streets. Appropriate signs have been prepared for the bus and the line will be called the "Citizens Bus Line."

Signs will also be placed at the end of the temporary routes to acquaint the public. Routes have not yet been decided but will be fixed according to the demand.

### PLAN TICKET BOOKS

Ticket books will be printed for series of rides. Other details of the bus line were touched upon at the defense board meeting and after next week's test runs, will be announced. Decision to establish a bus line followed gasoline rationing.

The civilian defense council also authorized Earl E. Gibbs, director, to contact meat packers and food wholesalers in Los Angeles for interviews on local quotas. Mr. Gibbs spent four days at this last week and this week, and the results are already being felt here in the improved situation.

## Many Important Matters Coming Before Council

City council is scheduled to meet next Wednesday in an important session, to hear reports requested at the January 6 meeting and possibly to act to fill the vacancy on the council caused by the resignation of Councilman Ray Sorum, now in charge of important offices at the city hall.

A petition from residents of the fifth city district which had been represented by Mr. Sorum, was presented to council at its last meeting asking the appointment of Frank Cutler.

### Civilian Defense

News of the Activities of The Palm Springs Council

Although there will be no definite break in the meat shortage now prevailing throughout California for the next month, according to estimates, conditions in Palm Springs are expected to improve immediately and, in fact, already have.

Earl E. Gibbs, director of Civilian Defense for Palm Springs, spent three days in Los Angeles last week. Wednesday he spent the entire day with meat packers, convincing them that the village was entitled to a larger quota because of the large increase in population brought about by army posts in and around here which brought in many soldiers' families to live, and because of the arrival of many winter guests. Thursday was spent with the OPA regional headquarters, discussing rationing board problems and Friday in more conferences.

As a result, the situation here is "looking up."

## Newsletter Takes Place of Annual G. A. A. Convention

Carolyn Purcell, President, and Norma Jean Mabrey, Secretary of the Palm Springs high school G. A. A. are two uncommonly busy girls these days.

It was impossible to have the G. A. A. convention at Palm Springs this year as planned. For this reason the girls decided to publish a new letter to send to all schools in California. Carolyn and Norma Jean have formulated a letter to send to all schools asking them to send to Palm Springs a record of activities of the past year. News relative to the activities of the G. A. A. in California schools will be gathered and published in this newsletter. There will be two issues of the newsletter sent out—one in February, and one in April.

It is expected that this Newsletter Magazine issuing from Palm Springs high school will serve as a substitute for the state convention originally scheduled to be held here.

### LOST HIS SHOES

Men at the Officers Candidate school at Miami Beach, Fla., were quartered temporarily in a hotel where dimout regulations were observed. At reveille they lined up in the dimmed out area. Then men were told to report immediately to their own squadrons for breakfast. One man hesitated—would he be permitted to return to his room for a moment? In the darkened room he couldn't find his shoes. That's why he reported in bare feet.

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# Palm Springs High School Smoke Signal

## Scholarship Means Service as Society Assists Librarian

"Scholarship for Service" was the motto that spurred a member of the local high school Scholarship Society to suggest that members assist Mrs. Kathryn Martin in the management of the school library.

Hereafter, a member will be in the library every afternoon from 3:00 to 3:30 to help check out books. Due to work on the Yearbook, Mrs. Martin has not been able to devote much of her time to the maintenance of the library.

Because of an allowance of only one period per day for library service in the school schedule up to this point in the development of P. S. H. S., adequate handling of library problems has proved to be impossible of attainment, and the offer of help from the C. S. F. is very welcome at this time, according to Mrs. Martin.

## Editorial . . .

### NEED STILL GREAT

A while back there appeared in this newspaper an editorial on a recreation center for the students of Palm Springs high school.

That editorial stated that the boys and girls needed a recreation center in order to keep them off the streets. Now the need for a recreation center for high school students is much greater than it used to be for the simple reason that with all the service men Palm Springs now has, it isn't proper for the students to be on the streets at night. Besides they need some recreation just as the boys in the service do. The men in uniforms have the U. S. O., the nom-com. club, and the Officers Hut. The students have the Palm Springs high school auditorium. Now, the auditorium is nice and large, and it has a stage for an orchestra, if we are ever fortunate enough to have one, but we cannot use the auditorium every Friday and Saturday evening and even if we could it takes gas and tires to travel out to it. In such times as these when gas and rubber is hard to get it is not right for the boys and girls to waste them for entertainment. Therefore the students still need a recreation center even as they have needed one for months and even years.

By a recreation center we do not mean a nice fully equipped building where the latest games are, or where everything is provided to make everyone comfortable. We don't have any such equipment at the school auditorium and we don't expect it in a recreation center.

Our main activities in Palm Springs, for our evening pleasure, are going to the show and going to dances, therefore a rather large room or hall with a phonograph in it is all that we need. The students usually bring their own records so not even these need to be provided.

The boys and girls just want four walls with a roof over them and they will do the rest. The students will fix it up so it looks nice and when there is a special dance they will decorate it. There will be ways found to buy more records for the students use. The boys and girls will do a lot of things if you only give them a chance and shall we say, a recreation center.

—RICHARD HEISE

### APPLY TO COUNTY BOARD

All the more important items of new farm equipment are rationed, and purchasers must make application to their county board before tools or machinery can be obtained from dealers. Some hand tools and some of the smaller horse-drawn equipment still can be bought without a permit from the rationing board.

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## Sophomores Revert to Gay 90's Tunes Proving There's No Ceiling on Corn

Sophomores at P. S. H. S. have become musical in a rather "corny" way lately. Several Sophomore boys have taken to singing some of the old favorites such as Strawberry Blonde, Daisy Belle and others around "ye old campus."

One of the Sophomore boys, knowing the words to several of these songs, began to break out in a gay chorus at different intervals until many of the others conceived the idea of singing with him. Now the fourth period English class in which these boys are enrolled, is annoyed with this Gay Ninety flutter of tunes, and the teacher of the class is getting rather discouraged trying to cub the over-exuberant chorus.

Now you may walk through the corridors of the H. S. between classes and if these particular Soph boys are together (and they usually are) you'll find them singing some new ditty one of them has originated during the previous fifteen minutes.

Recently, during a noon period, these boys were gathered in a circle on the front lawn of the school, singing as loudly as usual one of their favorite hymns. While this was going on, the student body president came strolling by just in time to hear the last bars of Daisy Belle, and as he heard these plaintive strains of "music" he, in a most humorous way, nearly melted on the spot from shock, to think that his fellow students could be so cruel. This, and several other instances of the same sort have happened recently, but it is all in fun and no catastrophes have occurred yet.

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### B'S ARE DEFEATED

The Indians "B" team was not as fortunate as the varsity, as they lost their game to the Coachella "B" 18-2. With a little more practice on their passing and shooting, the Palm Springs "B" may surprise Coachella the next time they play.

The Indians will journey to Banning Friday to encounter the Banning-Bronchos. The Bronchos will give the Indians more than their share of tough competition and the game is expected to be a close tussle.

### MONEY SHOULD BE RETURNED

Richard Mansfield once hired a private secretary to handle his personal affairs. It soon became obvious that the young man was not equipped for the job. His spelling was poor, he bungled messages, he mispronounced words. After several weeks had passed Mr. Mansfield gave him notice. Immediately the young man asked for an explanation.

"I am very sorry," said Mansfield, "but I do not think you possess the educational requirements."

"What?" exclaimed the other. "I'll have you know that my parents spent \$10,000 on my education!"

"My dear boy," sympathized the actor, "if that is so, I would advise them to hire a lawyer and sue for the return of the money. They've been swindled."

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Her friends say that she is over-loaded with energy and good nature.

Who is she? You all know her. Who we introduce—"Pee Wee" Webb.

### Absolute Zero Unattained

Absolute zero, or 273 degrees below zero on the Centigrade scale, never has been actually attained in scientific experiments.

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## Bombing Picture Thrills Students

### At P. S. High School

Target for Tonight, a sound film portraying the organization and complexities in the bomber command of the Royal Air Force, was shown to the student body of Palm Springs high on Monday of this week, through the courtesy of Palm Springs elementary schools.

Played entirely by RAF personnel, the films showed the accurate methods by which targets are chosen to be destroyed. The mission portrayed bombed an important railroad junction and oil storage depot at Friedrichshafen, Germany, by a large two-engined Wellington bomber named "F" for Freddy. Several direct hits were observed as one, 1,000 and four 500 pound bombs were loaded over the target.

Immediately after this showing, the film was taken to the Junior high school where it was shown again.

## Girls Wear Medals Denoting Success In Army Campaigns

"Whose wings? or Where'd you get the bars?" These and similar queries are heard around the campus more and more lately due to the increased appearance of gadgets and insignia on the blouses and jackets of fair sex members of the local high school.

Curious students wonder what maneuvers had to be executed by J. R., P. K. and B. K. to earn for them the wings they are wearing. Who or what, for instance, did J. M. bombard to get her pair of gold wings?

The boys in real service must have discovered what a "blitzkrieg" really was when the beavers of P. S. H. S. co-eds descended upon them recently from somewhere out of the blue following a strategy known only to themselves.

## Sophomores Score Success in Clash With P. S. H. S. Frosh

The mighty sophomore class emerged victorious from a volley ball battle with the Freshmen Tuesday noon, when the final score read fifteen to six. In upholding the honor of the sophomore class, John Outcault, Babs Neel, Pet Mutascio, Juanita Hernandez, Ernest Tomkins, Milton Knapp, Paul Kaitukoff, Don Omil and Kathryn Roberts displayed remarkable ability in volleying the ball. Bob Hoover, Carol Burkett, Carol Linde, Geri Boyer, Don Whitehead, Dick Moseley, Johnny Batts, Tom Peterson and Julie Martineau offered stiff competition, making it a hard-won victory for the sophomores.

This was the first of a series of semi-weekly co-educational volley ball games in which the different classes and the faculty will participate.

### CATCH AS CATCH CAN

The world hasn't beaten a path-way to the door of Private William J. Monroe at Camp Roberts, California. But there is still a possibility. The private built a flytrap at the request of his mess sergeant, and placed it in the drill yard near the mess hall. Two hours elapsed before anyone checked it to see how it was operating. The trap worked, but not as originally planned. Instead of flies—the trap contained two mice!

### REDEEMING TIME

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## Mrs. Shultz Takes Up Duties at Desk At Police Station

Mrs. Elizabeth Shultz this week went to work at Palm Springs police department as desk clerk, taking care of routine police station office work and the filing system.

She will be in charge of the office during the daytime shift.

Mrs. Shultz arrived in Palm Springs last October from Ohio. She has two sons.

Police Officer Elmer Taunton, who has been in charge of the desk for the past few months but who expects to be called by the army soon, will continue his duties on the force "until the army grabs me," he said.

## Patterson Talks Before Rotarians On Horse Training

Harry E. "Pat" Patterson of the Palm Springs Drug and Import company, was the speaker before Palm Springs Rotarians Wednesday when the club met in regular session at the Desert Inn.

His topic was "Horses" and he described the raising and training of thoroughbreds and recalled some of the famous ones.

He was introduced by the program chairman, Dr. Henry E. Reid.

### Lou Billington to Be Home This Week

Louis E. Billington, manager of the Desert Inn garage, was expected to return to the village this week end from Pasadena where he underwent an operation for an injured shoulder earlier this week.

### GET IT BACK

Husband: "What is the proper thing to say if the duck should slip off the platter into a guest's lap?"

Wife: "You must be very courteous. Say, 'Pardon me, but may I trouble you for that duck?'"

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## Mrs. Lockett Will Serve on County Red Cross Board

Mrs. Donald Lockett, chairman of the Volunteer Special Service committee of the Palm Springs branch of the Riverside county chapter of the Red Cross, was among vice-chairman named by the county chapter for the coming year at the annual meeting of the organization on Monday at Riverside.

Mrs. Lockett was also appointed to the executive board of the county chapter.

### MRS. D'ELISCU ELECTED

Mrs. Edith D'Eliscu of Riverside, was re-elected chairman of the chapter for 1943.

Mrs. Mary Pangle, manager of the chapter, reported on the recent district conference at San Francisco and presented its recommendation to the meeting.

High lighting service reports at the meeting was that of the work done by the Gray Ladies, a unit of which was recently organized here. In the county, the Gray Ladies have served 13,411 hours at the various army hospitals in the county, including Torney General Hospital here.

### REPORTS PRESENTED

Reports of the work of Palm Springs branch at the hospital Christmas where they aided the patients and enlisted men with their Christmas packages and were instrumental in making the season a merry one, were presented.

Those attending Monday's meeting from Palm Springs were Mrs. Lockett, Mrs. Hilma Cutler, Mrs. Maude Pinney, Carl E. Haymond and Mrs. Emma McMickle, the latter representing Cathedral City in the local branch.

### Wilfred E. McCoy Wins Flying Cross

Wilfred N. McCoy, 22, son of I. C. McCoy of Palm Springs was one of ten enlisted men decorated by President Roosevelt for heroic performance of duty in the battle of Midway, according to press dispatches from Washington.

Seaman McCoy was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

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By Capt. Herc Ficklen



"He's really beginning to look like a potato—We'd better take him off K. P. duty!"

## Budget Your Rationing Book and Avert Gasless Days, Is Ration Board Advice

The habits of Americans have become so fixed that even the shock of gasoline rationing has not upset many careless habits. At least that is what Bill Lippman, local rationing chief, thinks.

"It is surprising" he said "how many car owners are careless about the planning they must do to assure having their car in steady use."

"No amount of speculation about changes in gasoline ration rules can compare with a little careful budgeting of your mileage,"

thus far locally. Of course as time goes on and conditions change more appeals will be made.

"But the average "B" and "C" user can improve his position if he will keep a careful daily account of his mileage and forecast into the future as far as he can what his needs will be, then carefully budget his coupons. Allow a little all the time for safety margin, like a careful money budgeteer does."

### ON MONEY BASIS

"Figure this thing on a money basis. Uncle Sam sets up a credit limit, or drawing account sum. Into your mileage bank account he grants you an "A" book, good for 240 miles per month (at 15 mpg) or, if you are entitled to it, a "B" book for more."

"Let us say your "B" book is good for 6 months — a "B/6" in other words. The total value of a B book is 960 miles, if all 16 coupons are attached as in a full book. In a "B/6" that means you get 160 miles per month for use in the B book and have 150 miles occupational miles in your "A" book, again leaving 90 miles for family use in the A book. All told you therefore have just 400 miles of driving per month — 240 in the A book and 160 in the B book."

### COULD OVERDRAW

"You could use all your two month's A coupons in less time than that — you could also use your 160 miles per month or total 960 in the B book in less than the 6 months, but in both cases you have dislodged your budget and drawn against your credit. Like in a bank wherein you might have regular credits coming, which accumulate for your use, or can be drawn in shorter time, you can draw your gasoline mileage in a wasteful manner."

"But the result is the same. Both bankers have their rules. In the money bank you run up against "no funds" checks—the gasoline bank "no coupons". It pays to budget this mileage privilege — if you want steady transportation.

"Your board can do little, if indeed anything at all, if you overdraw."

## Racquet Club Host To Distinguished Array of Guests

Jean Arthur, noted screen star, has returned to her home after a three weeks vacation stay at the Racquet club.

Other notable guests now at the Racquet club include Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Edward Sutherland, Major and Mrs. Wilbur May.

Among screen luminaries recently seen at the club were Rita Hayworth, Fay Bainter, Jackie Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Skinny Ennis, the former down here with the Bob Hope program, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bernstein, of Esquire magazine Chicago, were also among guests last week.

Play on the tennis courts has been brisk and excellent with many famous figures getting in some fast work-outs.

## Lively Gathering At Desert Inn for Saturday Dance

Another gay assemblage gathered Saturday evening for the weekly dinner dance at the Desert Inn with many notables among the large and happy throng.

Seen at the dance was the attractive Miss Pinkie Scheller, student at Marlboro School in Los Angeles, enjoying the festivities with Pat Burns from Loyola. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frits B. Burns and Fred Marlow.

Among others at the dance were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Donnell with Mrs. Nellie M. Coffman; Miss Betty Fenton, and Miss Esther Lamont; Mrs. Percy Shaul and Mrs. Arthur Evans who are guests for an extended stay; Lt. and Mrs. Norman L. Hope of New York who are spending their daytime hours around the pool of the Desert Inn; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Leeds, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kline of Chicago; and Mr. and Mrs. John Hamrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Converse of Seattle were hosts to Dr. and Mrs. Sidney Noles. Another gay table was made up of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Barde of Portland, Mrs. L. B. Barde of Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bastheim of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Nathan Sheiman of Seattle.

Mr. Earl Coffman entertained for Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dacey, Lt. Comm. and Mrs. E. O. Riggsbee, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Davidon.

At another table was Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bonomo and Mrs. Jimmy Durante who is spending the season at her private cottage on the grounds of The Desert Inn.

Another gay group was Mrs. Muriel Barde, Mrs. Clifford Braly, and her son Lt. Tom Braly. It was an occasion for celebration for Mrs. Braly and her son, as she traveled from Pampa, Texas to be with him. Lt. Braly is on desert maneuvers.

Interesting conversation was heard coming from the table of Lew Kingsley who entertained Mrs. R. L. Johnson and Miss Violette Macdonald who is cable correspondent for the Australian Women's Weekly and the New Zealand Women's Weekly. Miss Macdonald's headquarters are in Hollywood. She is taking a vacation from duties and enjoying the desert sunshine at Palm Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Miller were others who enjoyed the lively dance.

Lt. R. L. Eddy USN with Mrs. Eddy and their attractive daughter Grace Bo, are guests at The Desert Inn and joined in the merrymaking at the dance.

## Is Muggins Fast! He Can Even Beat Durante By a Nose

Muggins is a good doggie... or is he?

He obeys well, except occasionally (about 75 per cent of the time) he goes in the opposite direction to what he has been told to do, but after all he is a little doggie and he does try hard.

Muggins enjoys the sunshine and refreshing desert air so much that he dashes at a fast pace over the spacious grounds of The Desert Inn... with his master, Jimmy Durante, in hot pursuit of the energetic Muggins (who, incidentally, is a beautiful black and white cocker spaniel).

Jimmy doesn't mind Muggins going in the opposite direction to what he is told but it does throw him off balance when Muggins elects to travel in circles, turning up in the oddest places.

Muggins and his master can be found on or near the porch of the Durante cottage on the grounds of The Desert Inn, that is, when Jimmy isn't playing golf or enjoying the Desert Inn pool.

### Mrs. Reed's Sister Arrives From East

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reed of 591 Sunrise Way, have as their house guest, Mrs. Homer Johnston, Mrs. Reed's sister, who arrived in the village this week for an extended visit.

Mrs. Johnston's home is in Ligonier, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dacey of Chicago are active in sports around the Desert Inn. Mr. Dacey is spending much of his time riding horseback, exploring the desert and nearby canyons.

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## Mrs. Holderman at Staff Meeting of Nurses of County

Mrs. Madge Holderman, public health nurse for Palm Springs was in Riverside last Friday to attend a staff meeting of county nurses at which Dr. Ellarena McCoy, of Los Angeles, discussed maternal and infant mortality as an index to public health nursing in the county. Mrs. Feren Hood, supervising public health nurse presided.

Following the meeting nurses attended a tea at the home of Dr. Mildred Van Cleave, widely known here, honoring Dr. McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. McNear of Petaluma, Calif., who are here for an extended stay, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Larue of San Francisco, Mrs. Jack Moss of Van Nuys, Miss Bernice Buckman of North Hollywood, Mr. and Mrs. Whittie C. Collins of Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barde of Portland, Ore., are among recent arrivals at The Desert Inn.



## El Mirador Hotel Price Said \$425,000

Advices from Washington, D. C. last week revealed that the purchase price paid by the government for the El Mirador hotel last spring, was \$425,000.

It was one of eight large hotels purchased by the government.

Here to see her son who is stationed at Camp Young, Mrs. Clifford Braly of Pampa, Texas is a guest at The Desert Inn.

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## Lieut. Cmdr. Poos Visitor in Village

Lieut. Commander Robert S. Poos, stationed at San Francisco, was in Palm Springs last week to visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Grover Poos and his sister, Margaret Anderson.

Lieut. Commander Poos was recently transferred to San Francisco from Washington state.

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	<b>Pancake Flour</b> 5-LB. PKG. <b>21c</b>
	<b>Spaghetti</b> ANN PAGE SEMOLINA 1-lb. pkg. <b>11c</b>
	<b>Corn Flakes</b> 8-oz. pkg. <b>5c</b>
	<b>Wheat Puffs</b> 4-oz. pkg. <b>5c</b>
	<b>Cereals</b> 10 individual packages <b>20c</b>
	<b>Mustard</b> Ann Page Salad 6-oz. <b>6c</b>
	<b>Mello-Wheat</b> 28-oz. can <b>15c</b>
	<b>Kellogg's Pep</b> 1-pkg. <b>11c</b>
	<b>Bran Flakes</b> Post pkg. <b>14c</b>
	<b>Soup Concentrated</b> 3 pkgs. <b>28c</b>
	<b>Cheeroats</b> 2 pkgs. <b>23c</b>
	<b>Wheaties</b> 1-pkg. <b>10c</b>
	<b>Libby's Potted Meat</b> 3 1/4-oz. can <b>11c</b>
	<b>Libby's Diced Beets</b> 1-lb. can <b>11c</b>
	<b>Gran. Soap</b> Calla Lily reg. size <b>22c</b>
	<b>Toilet Soap</b> 3-cakes <b>15c</b>
	<b>Cleanser</b> Scotch 1-can <b>10c</b>
	<b>Kleenex</b> 440-sheet package <b>25c</b>
	<b>Ken-L-Biskit</b> 2-lb. <b>23c</b>
	<b>Pronto</b> Bowl Cleaner 23-oz. can <b>10c</b>
	<b>Soap Grains</b> large pkg. <b>17c</b>
	<b>Laundry Soap</b> YELLOW 3 bars <b>13c</b>
	<b>Gleaser</b> 3 cans <b>10c</b>
	<b>Hand Soap</b> CANS <b>15c</b>
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Sunday, January 17, members and guests of the Desert Museum will join in another of the field trips which are proving so popular among those who love the wide, free expanses of sand and sky.

Again, with a watchful eye on rationing, transportation will be dependent upon Shank's mare. Hikers will assemble at the Desert Museum (in the Public Library building) at 9 a. m., prepared for a trek of approximately four miles.

The objective on this occasion will be Fern Canyon, a small but lovely spot just north of Tahquitz Canyon. This area is noted for its profusion of wild orchids, and it is the hope of Sam Hinton, Museum director, that some of these exotic flowers may already be in bloom. The hike will be completed round trip, by noon.

Sunday has been selected as the day for the junket in order that business people and others who are occupied during the week may have the opportunity to participate. A charge of fifty cents is made for non-members, and twenty-five cents for children. Servicemen are cordially invited to join the group free of charge.

**George Holt-Hartford Awarded Commission**

George F. Holt-Hartford this week received notification that he had been commissioned as staff officer in the U. S. Merchant Marine and would be called into active service soon.

Mr. Holt-Hartford completed his preliminary work for the commission some time ago and now is awaiting the call to active duty.

Among guests at The Desert Inn are Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lutz of San Francisco with their adorable three-year-old daughter, Virginia, better known as "Ginger". Ginger enjoyed herself at the dinner dance at the Inn and took special interest in the table decorations.

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**Regimental Dinner At Desert Inn Is Colorful Affair**

Saturday night The Desert Inn was the scene of a Regimental Dinner given by one of the tank units training on the desert. Major H. P. Heid was in charge of arrangements for the large party which was held in the private dining rooms of the Inn.

The tables were decorated in the military manner with clusters of candles and flag decorations brought together with ivy winding the length of the tables.

Among the officers and their ladies were Major and Mrs. B. A. Bailey, Capt. and Mrs. W. R. Onkes, Major and Mrs. I. F. Lewis, Major and Mrs. Dan C. Alanis, Major and Mrs. Philip Hathaway, Lt. and Mrs. Nelson North, Capt. and Mrs. Tom Dickey, Capt. and Mrs. L. R. Adams, Lt. Col. and Mrs. C. W. Abrams, Lt. R. S. Robinson, Col. W. P. Withers and Lt. Col. Hal Pattison.

**Have You An Old Unused Truck or Do You Know of One? Call Salvage Board**By J. R. MACARTNEY  
SALVAGE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

"Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition."

Every war has produced its own heroes, its own epic phrases and its own epic songs. A song that is at present rapidly becoming the battle cry of an aroused nation, facing the greatest struggle in its history, is entitled: "Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition."

No matter how or where the song originated, it contains the spirit necessary to win this war both on the far-flung battle front and right here on the home front.

**WHERE WE CAN HELP**

Not all of us can man the guns but all of us certainly can pass the ammunition — ammunition in the form of metal in our homes, farms and industrial plants; ammunition in the form of waste fats, tin cans, discarded hose, rags, rubber, the precious waste materials which Uncle Sam is asking us to donate to the national salvage campaign.

The bottleneck at present in Palm Springs is the lack of a truck to gather the scrap.

Generous citizens have hitherto done the hauling — now they cannot use their gas or rubber for this purpose.

**MUST HAVE A TRUCK**

We need, we must have an old truck, perhaps an old car which could be cut down and made suitable to haul scrap to the fire station.

It would be parked there so that the firemen could go out Sunday mornings, as is their custom, and gather in the scrap.

Has anyone who reads these words, of that you know of an old truck which they will donate for this purpose?

Not one half of the available scrap has been hauled in yet, of that I am sure.

**ISSUES CHALLENGE**

I am issuing a challenge to the Indio Chamber of Commerce and to the Banning Chamber of Commerce, to launch a competition, a tug of war, between now and Easter to see which community can bring in the most tonnage of scrap metal.

So I am urging all of us in Palm Springs to redouble our efforts.

But first, that old truck. If not donated, then perhaps some one will send us money enough to buy an old vehicle to be used in this worthy cause.

The rationing board assures me of enough rubber and gasoline to gather scrap.

Where scrap is available, telephone me at 6291. Or call the fire station, 2223, and ask for Chief Bill Leonios.

If we all help, we will do some good.

**Lieut. Frank Bogart Now in San Francisco**

Lieut. (S. G.) Frank Bogart is now stationed in San Francisco and living in Menlo Park, Calif., according to word received here.

His new duties are in connection with selection of boys to be given primary training in civilian pilot training schools and his jurisdiction covers Utah, Colorado, Nevada and northern California.

He expects to make many short trips to the various schools in the twelfth naval district.

**GIANT'S SKELETON**

A skeleton of a man seven feet tall and apparently hundreds of years old was found during quarrying operations near Ashby-de-Zouch, Leicestershire, England.

**FIRST LADY AND QUARTERMASTER GENERAL SHARE HONORS ON BROADCAST**

WASHINGTON, D. C. — When Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt gave a report to the Mothers of the Nation on her recent trip to the British Isles, in a coast-to-coast broadcast, presented by the council on Candy as Food in the War Effort, she said in referring to candy in England: "If you bring some friend a gift from this country, say a box of hard candy or of chocolates, they thank you as they might have thanked you in the past for a diamond bracelet." On the same program Major-General Edmund B. Gregory, Quartermaster General of the United States Army, said in part, "Army nutrition experts find that the American soldier is a better fighting man when candy is a part of his diet."

**Capt. and Mrs. Duncan Visit Mrs. Bunker**

Captain and Mrs. Ralph Duncan were weekend guests at the home of Mrs. Zaddie Bunker, 154 West Andreas road.

Captain Duncan is with the army air corps.

The Duncans reside in Placentia.

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We think this cooperation deserves recognition and we want to say "thank you" . . . since Southern Pacific was primarily concerned. And we're quite sure the many thousands of men in uniform who benefitted too, would also like to join us in this expression of appreciation.

Early in December we were faced with the problem of providing transportation during the holidays for a very large number of men in the armed services who were to be given holiday furloughs. Because of the pressure of war traffic on our equipment . . . cars and locomotives . . . we knew that we could not provide transportation for all these service men and the normal number of civilian holiday travelers too.

So we arranged a somewhat drastic and extensive program requiring coach reservations for virtually all trains, and set aside a major portion of both Pullman and coach space for the service men. Then we ran advertising telling people what our problem was, and why we could not take care of everyone who would like to travel during the holidays. We asked people not to "Try the Train".

As a result many people gave up holiday trips they very much wanted to make. The amount of civilian travel, compared with December, 1941, was considerably reduced and we took care of the service men in good shape. There was comparatively little congestion, and all essential travel was accommodated.

So we know that people generally have cooperated . . . and we give you all a hearty "thank you."

May we also express our appreciation at this time for your considerate and understanding attitude towards Southern Pacific and its service during the last twelve months?

We hope you will continue to confine your trips, in 1943, to essential travel.

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("Hammada" is an Arabic word and refers to a rocky desert).

#### SOME DESERT FIBS

A great many popular tales of desert animals and plants are simply untrue and that is all. But a few of them have been embroidered upon in the typical way of the American tall story; these yarns are not harmful, because nobody even begins to accept them as fact. And they are carried to such ridiculous extremes that they really become funny.

Now, there is a great difference between a plain old lie and a yarn, between a liar and a yarn-spinner. The Texas cowboy who told his gullible listeners that he never ventured more than five miles from the ranch without a blanket to protect him from the extremely sudden cold waves ("Northerns") was telling a lie, for such a thing, while untrue, is possible. But the other famous cowhand, who told of trying to outrun a Norther and having the back end of his horse frozen stiff because he wasn't quite fast enough, was a yarn-spinner of the first water! Nobody could swallow that tale!

#### IT WAS SOME SNAKE

Similarly, some people say that the bite of a rattlesnake is fatal within a few minutes; now there is a statement, perhaps believed by the person saying it, which is not at all true.

What is there in such a belief to compare with the following tale? "Once I knew a rattle which bit a dog, and that there snake was so poison it killed the dog's great-grandfather, two hundred miles away! That same serpent up and bit the tongue of my wagon one time, an' we had to take an' cut the tongue off to save the rest o' the wagon. An' a one-legged friend o' mine was bit on the wooden leg, an' he died; Yessir, that there leg swole up so it wrapp'd around him and he smothered. We tried to keep it down with a axe, but we wasn't fast enough. One good thing, though — we did git enough kindlin' wood to do us all winter!" You wouldn't believe that, would you? But it is fun, isn't it?

#### WEATHER TALK

There are plenty of tales about desert weather. An old prospector, who proudly calls himself a desert rat, says he is so well adapted to desert conditions that he is able to drink mirages. And one time he was struck by a drop of water, and was so startled by this that he fainted. He didn't come back to consciousness until a friend revived him by throwing four buckets of sand in his face!

A woefully widespread and completely impossible story concerns a man and his six sons, or eight friends, or what have you, all of whom died from the bite of a single rattlesnake, one of whose fangs was imbedded in a boot which was passed on to someone else each time a death occurred. And so many people believe it. But shucks, I know a better fang story than that! We ran over a big rattle in our car once, and it made him mad, so he bit the tire as we passed. Naturally, his great fangs punctured the tire, and the air blew into the snake's face, angering him more than ever. To show his extreme displeasure, he hissed loudly, blowing the tire back up again until it burst. The explosion blew pieces of that snake's rattles clear through the side of a barn more than a hundred yards away! Whew!

#### MORSE BY RATTLE

Yes, and a friend of mine once had a pet rattlesnake which he loved very much. One night late



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# Society

## Christmas Report Presented Desert Wives at Meeting

Another highly interesting and constructive meeting was held Monday of this week at the Fiesta House at the Desert Inn by the Desert Wives, a club composed of wives of officers stationed at various posts in the desert, east of Palm Springs, who are now living in the village.

The organization is growing rapidly and Monday there were 60 women present.

#### MRS. WALKER REPORTS

Mrs. Walton H. Walker, wife of Maj. Gen. Walker, presented a report of the group's Christmas activities at the 92nd Evacuation Hospital on the desert, which highlighted the meeting. She said that patients at the hospital received two gifts each at Christmas.

The Riverside D. A. R. presented worthwhile gifts to each man there and as the Desert Wives had also interested themselves in this hospital, each patient found Santa Claus doubly generous. Activity of the club had been centered on this hospital when it was learned shortly before the holidays that no group had adopted them.

But work of the Desert Wives' will not stop at the 92nd hospital, it was reported. They are interested in serving all of the various desert posts.

#### URGED TO JOIN

All wives of officers attached to the 4th armored corps in the desert area, now living in Palm Springs, are eligible for the Desert Wives club and are urged to join. Meetings are held each Monday in the Fiesta House at the Desert Inn, starting at 1:30 p. m.

Mrs. H. H. Morris and Mrs. James Taylor of Indio, were present at this week's meeting, to aid in the club's activities.

It was announced that besides knitting for the desert hospitals, other activities are carried on for the service men. Members who do not knit, are urged to bring their scissors.

## William Maloufs Dinner Hosts for Colonel and Wife

Honoring Col. and Mrs. Sydney Johnson, who are their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Malouf entertained at a beautifully appointed dinner Sunday night at their home, at 279 Via Las Palmas.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frost, Mr. and Mrs. J. Darsey Lloyd, Mrs. Kenneth Kirk, Mrs. Evelyn Mittry, Mrs. Ona Brown, Maurice Serf and Lieutenant Barnard Sway.

there was a racket in the kitchen, and my friend investigated. There was Bill, the rattle, and he had caught a burglar; his neck was wrapped around the burglar's leg, the middle part of his body had an unbreakable hold on the stovepipe, and he had his tail out the window and was rattling for a policeman. This is the same Bill that later learned to send messages with his tail in the Morse code.

As a naturalist, I am in favor of such stories. It seems that a great many people have an irresistible desire to exaggerate, and as long as it takes such a form, everything is fine. It is only when the tales are mild enough to be believable to an ignorant person, and are told purely for the purpose of getting a laugh by making a fool out of that person, I quit.

But there is no more laugh-producing hobby than the collection of these bits of America, and I earnestly recommend it. Do you know of Chuckawalla Slim's flying fish that tried to make a non-stop flight from the Gulf of California, and would have made it, too, by golly, if there hadn't been a head-wind? Have you met the ubiquitous hunter whose gun exploded at the right time, killing a score of game animals, and who was thrown by the explosion into a canyon stream, where his pants got so full of trout that a suspender-button flew off, killing a prairie-chicken? If you haven't met these folks, you'd better try to do so; they are unfortunately becoming very rare!

## Tennis Club Scene Of Gay Week End Dancing Parties

Gesture of the Tennis Club in opening its dance floor to officers and their wives, by invitation, at the week ends, is meeting with an overwhelming response. On Saturday evenings and Sunday afternoons gay crowds fill the rooms and the terraces.

Most of the men dancing are in uniform but there is a good sprinkling of civilian club members, enjoying the fun, too.

Sunday lunch hour brought out many members who afterwards watched superlative tennis by Louise Brough, Mary Arnold and Marquita Donnelly. The last-named is now the National junior girls' champion and lovely to watch, too. William Du Pont, Jr., made the fourth in the match.

Among the interested spectators noted were Mr. and Mrs. Paine Knickerbocker, Mr. and Mrs. Geary, Colonel and Mrs. Lowell Riley, Captain Marshall with Mrs. Windsor, Captain and Mrs. Trumbull, Mrs. Allan Phipps, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Kirsting, Miss Hollister, Mrs. James Griffith, Mrs. Van Brune, Major Streeter, Lt. Storck, Lt. Jones, Lt. and Mrs. Crawford and Lt. Snow.

The pool at the Tennis Club still holds first attention of the younger set with the warm Palm Springs winter sunshine attracting scores to its inviting coolness. Many notable figures have been observed there this week basking in the warm sun after a dip into the waters.

## Gather at Cocktail Party

As a get-together prior to Kenneth Kirk's departure for the East, Mrs. Kirk entertained with a cocktail party at their home recently.

Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davies, Mr. and Mrs. Art Frost, Col. and Mrs. Sydney Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. William Malouf, Mr. and Mrs. J. Darcie Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haymond, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Henry.

Comdr. and Mrs. Caward, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cutler, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hicks, Dr. and Mrs. Bacon Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Cohen, Ona Brown, Virginia Henry, Mrs. Trav Rogers, Margaret McKay, Jacqueline Ames, Janice Caughorn, Virginia Farrell.

Joe Fisher, Frank Mueller, Hal Kelly, Col. Wm. Combs and Harold Maundrell.

Cease to inquire what the future has in store, and take as a gift whatever the day brings forth.—Horace.

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## Three Noteworthy Artists to Appear Before Clubwomen

By MARTHA FORWARD

The combined talents of three distinguished artists of the musical world will be condensed into an hour of entertainment when Richard Tetley-Kardos, pianist of national concert fame, Michael Sorensen, brilliant young American Baritone, and Merrill Harvo, youthful Lyric Soprano, appear at the Palm Springs Woman's Club on Monday afternoon, January 18, at 2:30 o'clock.

The performance of any one of the artists separately would suffice and it is a rare privilege to hear these three distinguished musicians 'en rapport' on one program.

#### IS WIDELY KNOWN

Although only in his middle twenties, Richard Tetley-Kardos, young Hungarian-American has already distinguished himself as assisting artist on a number of extensive concert tours. He has acted as accompanist to Mme. Lotte Lehmann on tour, in national broadcast and in Hollywood Bowl performing in like capacity for such other internationally known artists as Schipa, Zimbalist, and Matzenauer.

His is a virtuoso technic which brings to his audience a command of tonal color and a sensitively penetrating interpretive ability, that has well earned him the critical appellation, "a true musical-poet."

#### STARTS EARLY

Michael Sorensen, when fourteen years of age, began his professional career as a boy soprano, touring with the famous Whitney Boy's Chorus. He received great acclaim for his vocal range which reached F above high C.

His talent has taken him to many experiences in the musical world; from Light Opera to Grand Opera Company, under the direction of the noted conductor, Dr. Joseph Andre, and at present he is singing in one of the leading churches of Los Angeles.

His voice displays glorious quality and remarkable dramatic ability which is due to early dramatic training in leading plays of the legitimate stage.

#### WINS HIGH GRADE

Merrill Harvo, Lyric Soprano, has done extensive Oratorio and Concert work in the East—receiving the unanimous praise of the press. Concerts with the Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra, regular featured soloist with the Combined Men's Masonic Chorus of Cincinnati and Dayton, Ohio, Radio and Light Opera performances in the East have all proved successful vehicles for the beautiful voice of this young artist. She has also made recent appearances on the West Coast before numerous Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Irving Snyder will be hostess during the tea-hour fol-

## Musicale Honors Major Smetana at Col. Clawson Home

Major Hans Smetana, chief pathologist at the Torney General hospital and formerly with John Hopkins and Columbia University medical school facilities, with Mrs. Smetana, were guests of honor at a musicale at the home of Lieut. Col. Thomas Clawson last Sunday night.

Major Smetana is a direct descendant of Czechoslovakia's greatest composer, Bedrich Smetana whose opera "The Bartered Bride" is often produced in the Metropolitan Opera House and other great opera houses of the world and whose symphonic poem, "The Moldau" is in the repertoire of every symphony orchestra.

#### ALSO A COMPOSER

Major Smetana is an accomplished pianist and composer in his own right and might truly be called a "born musician."

In last Sunday night's musicale, Major Smetana had the collaboration of Mrs. Clawson, dramatic soprano and formerly with the great Mormon Tabernacle choir, and Benar Barzelay, distinguished violinist and conductor who is visiting in Palm Springs and is to give a concert later in the season.

#### SPLENDID PROGRAM

The program Sunday night consisted of a vocal group of Mrs. Clawson:

a, Sylvia . . . Christian Singing.  
b, The Swan . . . Grieg  
c, Oriental Rain Song . . . Joseph Marx.  
d, Lilacs . . . Rachmaninoff  
A piano group by Major Smetana:

Two Preludes . . . Chopin  
Ballade . . . Chopin  
A number for piano and violin by Major Smetana and Mr. Barzelay:

Sonata in D Minor . . . Brahms

A vocal group by Major Smetana:

a, The Night.  
b, A Dream Within a Dream.  
from the poem by Edgar Allan Poe.

A violin group by Mr. Barzelay:

a, Air from Concerto . . . Goldmark.  
b, Musette . . . Sibelius  
c, Serenade Melancholique . . . Tschaikowsky.

The guests included members of the Torney General Hospital staff and from the San Diego Naval Base. Among those present were Col. and Mrs. A. B. Jones, Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Henry Murphy, Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Thomas Clawson and family, Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Selinger, Lieut. Richard Bolin, U. S. N. Lieut. and Mrs. E. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Wilson of Palm Village.

lowing the hour of music, with Mrs. Charles D. Farrell, Mrs. Grace Flood Robert, Mrs. Thomas A. Clawson, Mrs. Frederick Rose, Mrs. M. A. Selinger, Mrs. J. Darsie Lloyd and Mrs. Marvin D. Sale as co-hostesses.

Visitors are always welcomed at these programs of the Palm Springs Woman's Club.

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## Congratulations

THIS week's congratulations go to Mayor and Mrs. Frank V. Shannon. Tomorrow they reach a milestone attained by only a small percentage of all couples who start up the marital path.

Of necessity, because of the war and its attendant restrictions travel and the normal life, there will be no celebration. The chief of the city and the chief of the chief of the city, will observe the day quietly.

But although there will be no great gathering to verbally present congratulations, "Pop" Shannon, as he is affectionately known to his hundreds of friends, and Mrs. Shannon know they will have the well wishes of the entire community tomorrow, their Golden Wedding day, and as "Pop" himself says, they'll be around for their sixtieth anniversary when the lights undoubtedly will be on again, all over the world.

## Cut State Taxes!

Lieutenant Governor Fred Houser, in his inaugural message to the Legislature, struck a responsive chord with the people back home when he came out vigorously and without qualification for a cut in State taxes. Declared Mr. Houser:

"There is tremendous need for State tax reduction. The Federal Government this year is collecting eleven hundred million dollars from California citizens where only four years ago it was collecting three hundred million, and the worst is yet to come."

If our citizens are to be able to go on paying the Federal taxes which are necessary to win the war, and at the same time purchase War Bonds, then State and local taxes must be cut to the bone. The State of California can well afford to cut taxes, with its income exceeding its expenditures by four million dollars each month and with a surplus of more than 70 million dollars, as of today.

The Lieutenant Governor, in two succinct paragraphs, stated the case for State tax reduction, ably and well. The State is collecting far more money than it needs—at a time when the tax payer's need for relief is acute and desperate. We hope the Legislature will proceed promptly with the necessary enactments to make a sensible, equitable tax reduction program possible.

## No. 1 Guests

What does a soldier want when he comes back to the United States on furlough after months spent in the steaming jungles of New Guinea, or in the foxholes of the Solomons, or in the storm-swept reaches of the Aleutians? He wants the luxury of a hot shower and a good room; he wants good food, music and dancing, bright lights and human companionship, according to Edmund A. Reider, manager of the San Francisco Palace Hotel. And the leading hotels of that city, as a result, are taking turns weekly as hosts to enlisted men designated for distinguished service in action, with everything "on the house." The No. 1 Guest is provided with the finest accommodations the hotels can provide; everything is done to pack into a few days all the luxuries he has longed for and dreamed about in tortured days on the front.

The "hero week" idea is a good one, a little way in which the folks at home can show their appreciation to their fighting men. But it shouldn't be restricted to hotels, nor necessarily to men who have been decorated for heroism. At Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's thousands of families took soldiers and sailors and marines into their homes for holiday dinners. There are still thousands of service men in California, either returned from the front, or waiting to be shipped out, who would appreciate being No. 1 Guests in someone's home for a day. Let's continue to make them welcome, whether it's holiday-time or not.

## Ready to "Deliver" When Needed

The story of the development of aviation in the United States gives any red-blooded person a thrill. Only a few short years ago large crowds gathered at local airports to see pioneer pilots take off in open cockpit planes, to carry the early mail.

Today, the Air Transport Command of the Army under the able leadership of Major General Harold Lee George, utilizing the trained personnel of the commercial airlines, is reaching the four corners of the earth, in hours or days, with men and equipment, where it used to take weeks and months.

## Earl F. Miller, Who Recently Purchased Home Here, Called

Earl F. Miller, prominent Palm Springs and Hollywood resident who purchased a home here last fall to make the village his permanent address, succumbed last Friday following a brief illness.

The deceased was a retired malt manufacturer, who had purchased his home in Palm Springs only last November expecting to become a permanent member of this community. He was 54 years old and was a past president of the Hollywood Rotary Club. He had been active in Rotary work the greater part of his life and was particularly interested in it as it applied to the training of boys.

Funeral services were held at 12 noon Monday at the Little Church of the Flowers in Forest Lawn Memorial Park with burial in the family plot in Sunrise Slope in Forest Lawn. The body lay in state from noon Saturday to 10 o'clock Monday morning at Pierce Brothers mortuary in Los Angeles.

The Wiefels & Son mortuary of Banning was in charge of the funeral service.

Pallbearers were all prominent Hollywood men with the exception of his son-in-law, who lives in San Gabriel, including Maynard Garrison, Frank Galloway, Thomas George Butler, the deceased's son-in-law, John S. Miller, James Wannenberg and Herbert A. Bailey, president of the Hollywood Rotary club.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Miller of Hollywood; a daughter, Mrs. Olive M. Butler of San Gabriel and a little grandson, Michael Wayne Butler.

## Your Income Tax

(Explained by the Treasury Department)

### FORM OF RETURN

Persons subject to the Federal income tax must report their income to the Government on forms, or blanks, prescribed by regulations. These forms are obtainable from any Collector of Internal Revenue, and generally from any bank. Special forms are designated for corporations, for partnerships, for trusts and fiduciaries, and for nonresident aliens. Farmers who keep no books of account on the accrual method must attach a special schedule to their return (Form 1040F). For individuals, two forms are used, depending upon the amount and source of income to be reported.

**Form 1040.** This form is intended for general use of individuals who are citizens of the United States, or residents in this country, whether citizens or not. It contains spaces to show the amount of income from various sources, deductions allowable, exemptions and credits, and computation of tax liability. As most of the items require some explanation in order to be allowable, the form also contains appropriate schedule to show in more detail how the income or the deductions are determined.

**Form 1040A.** This is a simplified report, which may, at the option of the taxpayer who makes his return on the cash basis, be filed instead of form 1040 by citizens and residents whose gross income was \$3,000 or less during 1942, provided all this income consists wholly of one or more of the following: salary, wages, dividends, interest, or annuities. In using this form it is necessary only to enter the amount of gross income as shown, deduct the credit allowable for dependents, and insert the appropriate amount of tax in accordance with one's personal exemption status, as shown on the table on the reverse of the form. This form has no entries for deductions allowable, since the taxes indicated in the table on the back of the form are computed after taking into account what have been considered average deductions for persons of this income class.

A taxpayer should, therefore, consider carefully which form would be appropriate for his purpose. Whichever form is employed, all the information called for in the spaces should be inserted so far as applicable to the taxpayer, in order to avoid the expense to the Government, and the possible inconvenience to the taxpayer, of subsequent check and inquiry.

With each return form is a set of accompanying instructions, and these instructions should be carefully read by the taxpayers before making his return.

Returns for the calendar year 1942 must be filed not later than March 5, 1943. They may be filed by mailing to the Collector of Internal Revenue of the appropriate district in which is located

## Maurice Eisenberg, World-Famous Cellist, to Give Concert in Village

Arrangements are now being made by a committee of prominent Palm Springs citizens to bring the world famous cellist, Maurice Eisenberg to the village for a concert at the Plaza theater.

Mr. Eisenberg, who is the only acknowledged pupil and disciple of the immortal Spanish 'cello genius, Pablo Casals, perhaps the greatest musician of the time, is appearing in recital in Los Angeles, January 19 at the Hancock auditorium of the University of Southern California and will be heard on the radio over the Mutual system and station KHJ, Los Angeles, as soloist with the Hancock ensemble on Sunday, January 18, at 8 p.m., through the courtesy of Captain Alan Hancock.

Mr. Eisenberg, who is making his second American transcontinental tour, has recently been acclaimed by critics as the world's foremost cellist. Last year he made his Pacific coast debut scoring sensational successes as soloist with the Los Angeles Philharmonic and Seattle Symphony orchestras.

He has made recordings for the Victor company with Yehudi and Zhepizah Menuhin, world renowned violinist and pianist. Benar Barzalay, noted violinist who is now making his home in Palm Springs, and who interested leading citizens here in starting the movement to bring Mr. Eisenberg here, says that villagers have a great treat in store for them when they hear the brilliant cellist, also known for his magnetic personality.

## Naval Aid Auxiliary Opens New Office In Palm Springs; Admiral Is Visitor

The Naval Aid Auxiliary, successor to the Bundles for Blue Jackets, has opened its headquarters at 154 North Palm Canyon drive, the building formerly occupied by the Visalia Saddle company, south of the Palm Springs Import company, where activities in behalf of the men in the sea forces of the nation will be centered.

In charge are Mrs. C. King Charney, Mrs. Alice Guthrie, Mrs. Barney Hinkle and J. Paul Russell, who will serve the organization as treasurer.

### SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Their first year of activity, under the name of Bundles for Bluejackets, with headquarters in the Fiesta House of the Desert Inn was highly successful, it was reported. The name of the organization was changed when they became an official part of the navy under direct supervision of the Eleventh Naval district.

One of the first visitors at the headquarters after it was opened Tuesday was Rear Admiral R. S. Holmes, chief of the eleventh district, who visited Palm Springs for a few days, stopping at the Smoke Tree ranch.

### HOLLYWOOD BRANCH

The local Naval Aid Auxiliary unit is a branch of the Hollywood unit.

Headquarters for the auxiliary here are through the courtesy of the Palm Springs Corporation Ltd., of which Kenneth Colburn is the head.

## Pass the Cookies Is Request From Dug-Out Chairman

Please pass the cookies.

Pass them right to the Dug Out.

Mrs. Maurice Libott, canteen and hostess chairman at the Dug Out this week said that cookies were increasingly more difficult to buy but that they were still the No. 1 favorite of the boys who visit the Dug Out.

Therefore she asked village housewives to bake a batch for the boys.

They will be most welcome.

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## Plans for Health Center Open House

### Attract Attention

Much interest is being shown this week in the plans for the formal opening of the new Health Center building at 299 East Adams road and a large gathering is expected on January 29 when open house will be held from 3 to 5 in the afternoon.

The building, which was completed last fall, has already been in use for some weeks for clinics. Equipment now has arrived and when villagers inspect it two weeks from today, they will see a modern health plant, according to members of the Welfare and Friendly Aid association of the Women's Club, in charge of activities there.

## Need Still Great For Clothing, Is Word to Villagers

The need for clothing is always acute, the Red Cross branch reminded villagers this week and garments which can be worn or which can be made so, are still in demand.

Any wishing to contribute are urged to notify Mrs. Charles Burkett who will see that they are called for or they can be left at Red Cross headquarters, 107 South Palm Canyon drive.

### STORY OF THE SEA

Seaman: "An' there I sees a torpedo, Lady, 'eadin' straight for us."

Lady Listener: "Dear me! I do hope it was one of ours!"

### HONEY HAS MANY USES

Only about half the honey crop in this country gets to the table as honey. Millions of candy bars contain honey; it sweetens and flavors cream and soft drinks.

### LEADING QUESTION

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### PERSONAL SERVICES

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# Sports

## General Shake-up Marks Week's Play In TGH Officer's Bowling Competition

A general shake-up hit the Torney General Hospital Officers' bowling league Monday night when they met for the third series of play in the second half of their competition at the Palm Springs Bowling Academy alleys.

Result of play left the Davis Boys, who had been in a four-way snarl for first place last week, sole occupants of the top of the pile. They accomplished this by a clean sweep of their series with the Randall Financiers, toppling a total of 1976 pins to their opponents' 1913.

### IN SECOND PLACE

Hendrix Recruits, who had been on top up to last week when they slipped into the four-way tie, were in second place as a result of a 2 game to 1 victory over Daily's Patients, 2264 to 2232 pins.

The Patients went into a three-way split for third place as a result.

Ward's Wonders, by taking on Rutans Walkers, 2 games to 1,2198 pins to 2103, pulled into that third place tie. The Walkers were the other team in that tangle.

### HOTSHOTS REALLY HOT

Feature of the week was the startling recovery of Simonson's Hotshots who really got hot and whammed down a total of 2330 pins with game totals of 791,769 and 770, to take all three games from the Barr Flies. The victory pulled the Hotshots out of the cellar clear up to sixth place.

The defeat sent the Barr Flies into the basement. Randall's Financiers, victims of the Davis Boys rise to fame were in a tie for sixth place.

Results of Monday's play left the team standing like this:

	W	L	Pct.
Davis Boys	7	2	.777
Hendrix Recruits	6	3	.666
Daily's Patients	5	4	.555
Rutans Walkers	5	4	.555
Ward's Wonders	5	4	.555
Randall Financiers	3	6	.333
Simonson Hotshots	3	5	.333
Barr Flies	2	7	.222

## Lions' Club Squad Defeats H. S. Five in Basketball Game

Palm Springs Lions' club basketball team got away to a flying start for the season Monday when they took on the Palm Springs high school team and came out on the top end of the score, 34 to 25, and the club hopes for as successful a hoop season as it enjoyed last fall in softball.

At half time the count stood 16 to 10.

Spectacular shots by Everett Lilley and some stellar defense by Jack Graham highlighted the game.

Others on the Lions' team were Joe Henderson, Jimmy Cooper, Earl Hough, George Oliver, Jr., and Damon Watson.

## This Side of the Sun

(Continued from page 1)

as co-worker. In 1926, 125 children gathered around the tree for candy and gifts. This Christmas, there were more than 1000 . . . Mortality among gasoline stations has been high since rationing went into effect. Between Redlands and Banning on U. S. 99 probably three out of every four roadside service stations are closed . . . George B. Davies this week received a copy of a British paper and a feature picture in it showed a girl on a motor vehicle with these lines: "On her motor-scooter, Gail Patrick, the film star, sets out on a shopping tour in Palm Springs" . . . Another one for John Chamber of Commerce Chaffey's book.

**RATIONING** — Next Thursday, that No. 4 coupon in your A book becomes good. The No. 3 coupon fades from the picture. So if you've been hoarding No. 3's, you'll have some nice souvenirs after January 21 — but it'll take a No. 4 coupon to get gas . . . On the other hand, if you come to the end of your B book period or your C, and still have coupons left, don't squander gas recklessly, figuring that the rationing board is going to say: "Aha, so you don't need that much gas!" and penalize you by reducing the amount. As I understand it, it's going to be the other way 'round. They'll like you better if you've been trying to save gasoline than if you rushed around aimlessly the last few days, trying to use up all of your coupons . . . Surprising as it may seem, honesty is still the best policy.

**COMPLIMENTS** — Said a village woman the other day: "You know, I like your column. I read it" and as I modestly refrained from comment, she added: "But for the life of me, I can't see why" . . . Comes a letter from a soldier, stationed here. He writes: ". . . did it ever occur to you what a small town (Ohio) theater manager thinks of your village, your newspaper, your climate, your hospitality — and your lady folks? Well — they're swell. Got a pass the other day and came down town. Never met

**BLARNEY** — Sure, and Shannon's an Irish name. Someone asked Mayor F. V. Shannon this week if he didn't have a Golden Wedding anniversary coming along pretty soon. "Fifty years?" echoed 'Pop', "why, it can't have been that long. It doesn't seem so, anyway." . . . On the other hand, there was this soldier who dropped into the USO. "My, you look nice today, soldier," said the woman in charge. "Wish I could say the same for you," he replied — and he got away with it, also a second cup of coffee . . . An OPA pamphlet on how to make girdles last longer contained this phrase: "It can best be removed by a good strong yank." In later editions this was changed to read: "It can best be removed by a jerk." An apparent attempt to provide work for all.

**CELESTIAL VISITORS**

It has been estimated that 20,000,000 meteorites enter the earth's atmosphere from outer space every day.

## Golf Tournament Dates Are Set for February 12 to 14

Dates for the eighth annual Palm Springs Invitational Golf tournament, to be played on the course of the Desert Golf club were announced this week as February 12, 13, and 14.

The senior event will start the three-day play on February 12 and the championship proper will be played over February 13 and 14.

### THREE CLASSES LISTED

The senior event is divided into three classes according to age over 50 with two low gross and two low net prizes offered. Seniors are also eligible for the championship play.

An added practice event over an 18-hole medal route is also scheduled for Friday.

The championship will be played Saturday and Sunday and will be a 36-hole medal play event, also divided into three classes, according to handicaps.

Eighteen holes will be played each day. Two low gross and two low net prizes are offered.

### LIMITED TO EIGHT

The annual Calcutta will be held at the Desert Inn Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

The tournament is limited to 80 entries and George Howard, Desert Golf club pro, anticipates the list will be filled early.

Thomas A. O'Donnell and J. E. French are co-chairmen of the Tournament committee, other members of which are John Hamrick, J. W. McAllister, Carl Haymond, Ernie Ka Fleur, Jno. Kline and eGorge Howard.

so many honest-to-goodness nice people. Am stopping back this way with the missus and the children soon. Got a little business due west first."

**EXPLICIT** — A soldier tells me that the following sign is posted in quarters of the women's auxiliary to the RAF: "All Waafs must wear black stockings. Any Waaf wearing anything else is subject to penalty." No wonder the air arm is popular . . . With all of this worry about rubber and gasoline it doesn't seem to make sense when you read that in Riverside an eight-mile railway trolley line is to be abandoned and busses substituted . . . Especially since they're not going to use the rails for scrap . . . Speaking of scrap some bright boy has suggested that all metal doorknobs be scrapped and glass ones be substituted . . . Then Hitler can explain that black eye by saying he ran into a doornick.

**TEN YEARS AGO** — Mrs. E. C. Boles of the Tahquitz Inn, unwrapping an article put away ten years ago this week, found that the wrapping paper was a Los Angeles Times. The date was 1933. President Roosevelt, newly in office, provided the big headline. He had just pardoned 1500 persons found guilty of working against the U. S. in World War I . . . Another big headline dealt with the surplus of gasoline. Well drilling was to be curbed . . . There was also a great uproar about the surplus of hogs . . . The spirits of those little hogs (if hogs have spirits) which were plowed under about that time must be enjoying a good belly laugh now as they see us taking our morning eggs (if any) without bacon, ham or sausage.

**COMPLIMENTS** — Said a village woman the other day: "You know, I like your column. I read it" and as I modestly refrained from comment, she added: "But for the life of me, I can't see why" . . . Comes a letter from a soldier, stationed here. He writes: ". . . did it ever occur to you what a small town (Ohio) theater manager thinks of your village, your newspaper, your climate, your hospitality — and your lady folks? Well — they're swell. Got a pass the other day and came down town. Never met

**BLARNEY** — Sure, and Shannon's an Irish name. Someone asked Mayor F. V. Shannon this week if he didn't have a Golden Wedding anniversary coming along pretty soon. "Fifty years?" echoed 'Pop', "why, it can't have been that long. It doesn't seem so, anyway." . . . On the other hand, there was this soldier who dropped into the USO. "My, you look nice today, soldier," said the woman in charge. "Wish I could say the same for you," he replied — and he got away with it, also a second cup of coffee . . . An OPA pamphlet on how to make girdles last longer contained this phrase: "It can best be removed by a good strong yank." In later editions this was changed to read: "It can best be removed by a jerk." An apparent attempt to provide work for all.

**CELESTIAL VISITORS**

It has been estimated that 20,000,000 meteorites enter the earth's atmosphere from outer space every day.

## Thrifty 5 and 10 Bowlers Increase Lead in Major League Competition

Thrifty 5 and 10 Bowlers pulled away from the second place Plaza Market quintet Wednesday night on the alleys of the Palm Springs Bowling academy and are now four full points to the good.

In the major shake-up this week the Associated Oil team pulled away from the bottom of the loop and moved up into fourth place by taking four points from Young's Liquor store team.

### NEW MEN SCORE

Hutch Mosley's new Modern Amusement team came through in great style Wednesday by taking three points from Larry's dollar-throwing bunch sponsored by the Tahquitz Pharmacy and if Wilson Gibbs, owner of the Tahquitz wants to see his team roll, he'll have to go down-stairs for they are now in the cellar. Four new men are on the Modern Amusement team and threatened to take their squad places.

Tiger Sale of the Plaza Market team voiced a threat this week when he announced that from now on in, the Tigers are going to prove tough competition for all of the other quintets in the league.

### SALE IS HIGH MAN

Sale rolled the high score in

Wednesday's play, scattering 206 pins in his second game. Henderson was second with a 204.

Britsch of the 5 and 10 scored high series, rolling 192-201-198 for a 591.

The 5 and 10 quintet also scored high team score with a 923 first game and their 2622 series score, compiled with a 923-869-830 run, was high for team play.

### HOW THEY STAND

Standing of the loop at the end of 12 weeks of play:

Team	High High		
	High	High	High
Team	Ser	Gms	W L
Thrifty 5&10	5	4	31 17
Sales Plaza	1	2	27 21
Young's Liquor	3	0	24 24
Associated Oil	2	2½	22 26
Modern Amus.	2	2½	21 27
Gibbs Drug	1	2	18 30

## Dug-Out Seeks . . .

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far and near and service men heading for Palm Springs are told that if they can't find a place to sleep, go to the Dug Out and ask where Mrs. Day lives.

She believes that there are many other homes in the village which have room in garages or in the back yard for cots for soldiers and said the effort is well worthwhile.

Christmas week Mrs. Day received more than 100 cards from boys who had been her guests while here. One was from an aviator who wrote he had thought he was fighting in this war for himself and his family but who knew now that he was fighting for her and others like her, too.

## Down Town Block . . .

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er. "But when a man lives here for eight years and has had an occasion to study trends and note changes and then makes a substantial investment, it's a true indication of Palm Springs realty values."

Mr. Turonnet was recently named as chairman of the food panel of the Palm Springs War Price and Rationing Board, an important post in view of coming food rationing. Mrs. Turonnet is chairman of the production section of the Palm Springs branch of the Red Cross.

The transaction was handled by Charles Mathews, who represented both the Turonnets and the Hannahs estate.

## THE Colonial House

presents

### Ruby and His Violin

Connie Barleau

Star of Stage and Radio

Aggie Auld

In Her Dance Interpretations of the Songs of the Islands

### DINING AND DANCING

Nightly (Except Monday)

REMINDER: We Still Serve Roast Beef and Southern Fried Chicken.

572 N. Indian Avenue

Telephone P. S. 2227

## Two Months Grace . . .

(Continued from page 1)

the No. 6 coupons, which expire July 21. Then, and not until then, do you have to get a new "A" book.

### READ INSIDE COVER

"Of course, the limitations on "B" and "C" books are different, depending upon the time for which they were issued. But "A" book owners, who have been confused by this January 21 date when No. 4 coupons become effective, need not worry. They have their books and they are good until July 21. Just read the inside front cover for the necessary information."

In response to numerous other requests, Mr. Lippman said "we don't know a thing about your No. 2 rationing book or when registration will start, any more than you do. When

you have their books and they are good until July 21. Just read the inside front cover for the necessary information."

Inconvenience to motorists was responsible for the extension of the deadline originally set for the first inspection for holders of "A" gasoline ration books, from Jan. 31 to the end of March. Subsequent examinations for this group will be held once every six months instead of once every four months.

### HAVE EARLIER DATE

Motorists with "B" or "C" books or bulk coupons for fleets of trucks will be required to undergo their first tire inspections by the end of February under the new plan instead of January 31. Subsequent inspections for "B" book holders will be held once every four months and for "C" and bulk coupon holders once every three months.

Formerly "B" and "C" cards were required to have tire examinations every two months.

# The War Effort Portrayed in Cartoons



## Dr. Macartney to Take Interesting Census at Church

Two surveys which are expected to reveal some interesting facts are planned at the Community church next month by Dr. J. R. Macartney, pastor.

A geographical census of the congregation will be taken on the first Sunday in February (Feb. 7.) At that time, the home town of each of the worshippers will be asked.

With so many military men from all over the nation now in Palm Springs, a wide diversification of home places is expected and much of the nation may be represented.

The annual church census will be taken on the second Sunday in February (Feb. 14.) Interesting results are expected here, too.

### Iced Candles Burn Longer

Before using candles on a cake, keep them on ice and they will burn very slowly and evenly.

### Pay Telephone Bills before the 30th and receive your discount.

- Sleep Better
- Look Better
- RE-ENERGIZE YOUR BODY \$1.00**

Store in Front of Bowling Academy  
380 N. Palm Canyon Dr.

## Hoppe's Nursery

NURTRY STOCK  
TREES an' SHUBBS  
LANDSCAPING  
MAINTENANCE

1181 N. Palm Canyon Drive  
Opposite Army Hospital  
Phone 8732  
WE DELIVER

**WANTED!**  
LATE MODEL  
**AUTOMOBILES**  
OF EVERY MAKE  
HIGHEST PRICES  
PAID!  
ALSO  
100 LATE MODEL  
**CARS FOR SALE**  
RECONDITIONED  
WITH TIRES LIKE NEW  
**BARGAIN PRICES**  
**WM. MALOOF**  
— At —  
The House of Murphy Hotel  
Phone 9640  
Palm Springs, Calif.  
SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS

### LAUNDRY

**10%**  
CASH  
and  
CARRY  
Discount  
DRY CLEANING  
at your  
**PALM SPRINGS**

## Blue Seal Laundry

The same high class service you receive in other Southern California cities.

**BLUE SEAL LAUNDRY**  
Phone 8295  
North Palm Canyon Drive

# Churches

### OUR LADY OF SOLITUDE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Alejo Road, West of Palm Canyon Drive

Rev. C. Norman Raley, Pastor  
Masses, Sundays and holy days: 7:30, 10:00 and 11:30 a.m.  
Week day mass, 8:00 a.m.  
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. — Information Study Class at the Rectory.

### EPISCOPAL CHURCH

St. Paul's-in-the-Desert  
125 West El Alameda Phone 8988  
Rev. Robert M. Hogarth, Vicar  
Sundays: 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion.  
9:45 a.m. Sunday school.  
11:00 a.m. Morning service and sermon.  
7:00 p.m. Young People's Fellowship.

### CATHEDRAL CITY CHURCH

Sunday school every Sunday morning at 9:30 at Town Hall. Mrs. Wenger, superintendent.  
Worship every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at Town Hall.

### CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST (Colored)

On Indian Reservation Rev. W. R. Wyse, Pastor Service at A. H. Hall  
Sundays: 9:45 a.m. — Sunday school.  
6:30 p.m. — Bible Class.  
7:30 p.m. — Young people's Y. P. W. W.  
8:00 p.m. — Preaching service.  
Tuesdays at 8 p.m. — Prayer meeting.  
Thursdays at 7:30 — Missionary meeting.

## Special Music to Be Presented at Community Church

## Local Income Tax Offices Arranged For Palm Springs

Special music has been arranged for next Sunday morning at the Community church by Dr. J. R. Macartney, pastor, with two noted artists to be heard.

The solo "The Lord is My Light" by Francis Allisten, will be presented by Virginia Lee Osburn, gifted singer and mezzo soprano who comes from San Francisco. She is guest soloist at Temple Methodist church, San Francisco, Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, Hollywood and St. Johns Cathedral, Denver.

The accompanist will be Mme. McCune Williamson, vocal specialist and composer, also from San Francisco.

## Veteran of Pearl Harbor Attack to Visit Sister Here

"I won't come back until I can bring you a medal."

That's what James Harris, an electrician's mate on the U. S. S. McFarland, one of the destroyers damaged when Japan staged its surprise attack on Pearl Harbor Dec. 7, 1941, told his sister, Mrs. Allie Treftz, operator of Allie's Den, formerly the Amado cafe, when he enlisted in the navy in Kansas City almost two years ago.

Harris was wounded in the Pearl Harbor attack but, like his ship, soon was back in active service and has seen many weeks of war in the Pacific area.

Now Mrs. Treftz believes he has that coveted medal. For he wrote he would drop in to see her "any day now." His letter closed with:

"Sis, I've kept my promise to you."

### Edison Made Mimeograph

The mimeograph was invented by Thomas A. Edison, patent number 180,857, August 8, 1876.

YELLOW CABS — PHONE 4444

## Men, Women Over 40 Don't Be Weak, Old Feel Peppy, New, Years Younger

Take Oestrex. Contains general tonics stimulants often needed after 40—by bodies lacking iron, calcium phosphate and Vitamin B<sub>1</sub>. "I took doctor's words and I took Oestrex. Results were fine." Special introductory size Oestrex Tonic Tablets costs only 85¢. Same tasting pepper and years younger, this very day.

For sale at all good drug stores everywhere — in Palm Springs, at Palm Springs Drug.

## Episcopal Church Officials Elected For Ensuing Year

The annual meeting of St. Paul's in the Desert was held after morning service last Sunday. Elections for the ensuing year included Fred M. Carter, Warden, Frank W. Camp, clerk, Francis F. Crocker treasurer and H. Earl Hoover, Levering Moore, and Charles W. Woodson, vestryman.

Levering Moore was elected delegate to the Diocesan Convention, with Raymond R. Wilson as his alternate.

The following will be delegates to the Convocation for 1943; Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Camp, Mr. and Mrs. Myron V. Wilson and Mrs. Earl Hoover, alternates Mesdames Hobson, Kanaga, Moore, Partridge and Miss McCallum.

A motion was adopted commending the vestry and building committee for their splendid efforts in the year just past; and the ladies of St. Paul's Guild for their sacrificial labors in raising money to build and adorn the altar furnishings and the baptismal font.

Annual reports were made by Francis F. Crocker, treasurer, Mrs. Levering Moore for St. Paul's Guild and Mrs. John S. Hobson for the Chancel Society — all of them showing an active and flourishing condition.

## Episcopal Church Guild Year Said Highly Successful

Reports of a successful past year and ambitious plans for the coming season made the annual meeting of the Women's Guild of St. Paul's in the Desert Episcopal church of unusual interest to members. The meeting was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Hobson, 429 Camino del Sur.

Officers for the year were appointed by the vicar, Father Hogarth, as follows: President, Mrs. Raymond Wilson; Acting President, Mrs. Levering Moore; Vice Presidents, Mrs. John S. Hobson, Mrs. Eber D. Kanaga; Treasurer, Mrs. Frank W. Camp; Secretary, Mrs. Raymond Cree; Directors, Mrs. Francis F. Crocker, Mrs. H. Earl Hoover and Mrs. Louis W. Hill. Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Moore were named as delegates to the Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary meeting to be held during the week of January 24-31 in Los Angeles.

In addition to its usual activities the Guild will center many of its plans for the year around the newly completed church building. Father Hogarth outlined several plans for further adornment and furnishing of the building.

At the close of the business session tea was served, Mrs. Hoover and Mrs. Cree presiding at the tea urns.

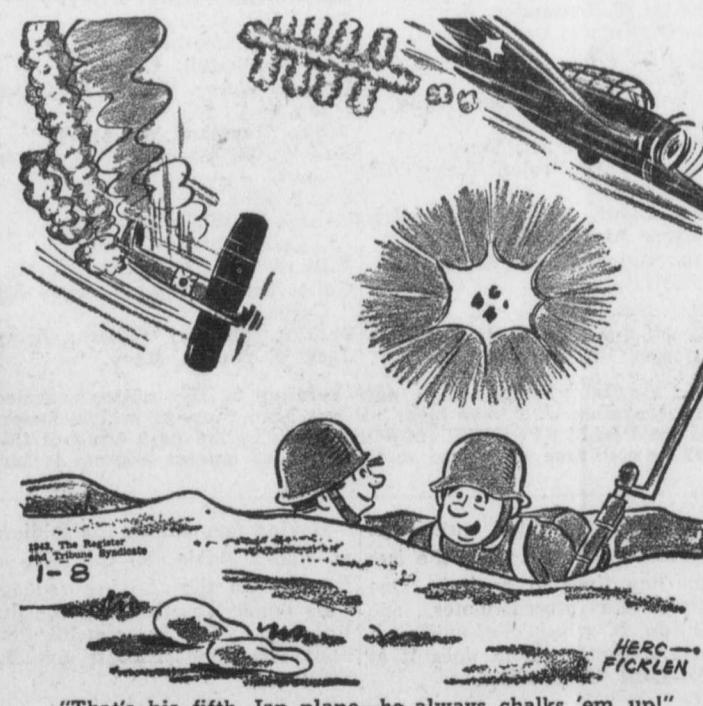
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The only conquests which are permanent, and leave no regrets, are our conquests over ourselves.

By Capt. Herc Ficklen



"That's his fifth Jap plane—he always chalks 'em up!"

## Oratorical Finals Slated Monday at Palm Springs High

Students at Palm Springs high schools were brushing up on speeches and orations to be presented next Monday at 9:30 a.m. in the high school auditorium when an elimination contest will be held to choose a speaker to represent the school in the sixth annual Student Speakers contest sponsored by California-Nevada Lions' clubs.

At next Monday's elimination contest three speakers will be selected and from these three, the Palm Springs representative in the inter-state contest will be chosen in an oratorical final before the Lions' club on February 4.

The local winner will next compete in a regional contest and, if among the top three, then in district contest. If still among the first three, the student orator will then go to Santa Barbara for the inter-state finals at the annual Lions' convention in June.

## Auto Club to Send Man Here to Aid in Registrations

Have you made application for your 1943 auto license plates?

If you are a member of the Automobile Club of Southern California, you will be able to renew your registration without leaving the village.

W. D. Kratz, a representative of the club, will be at the Desert Inn garage, 193 Palm Canyon drive next Monday and Tuesday, January 18 and 19, to assist motorists.

"Bring your certificate of registration with you" said F. E. Moulton, manager of the Riverside district office of the club, who announced the service.

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**\$12,500**

A close in home, five bedrooms, four baths, nicely furnished, tile roof, double garage, large lot, fenced, landscaped.

**\$12,500**

A three-unit income property, income \$220.00 per month now. Close to hospital. New, modern, completely furnished.

**\$9,250**

A fine duplex, tile roof, steel window casements, one unit furnished. Large lot, double garage, near hospital. Income \$175.00 per month now.

**\$27,500**

A Palm Canyon Drive business building, four business rentals, one residential. Seventy-five foot frontage, good income.

**\$13,500**

A Palm Canyon Drive investment. Lot seventy-five foot front, improved with three residential rental units which will pay taxes and interest until the war is over. This property is ready for improvement as soon as building is possible.

All of the above properties are good values. A hedge against inflation and rising prices is a good move at this time.

**Charles Mathews**  
**William R. (Billy) Wright**  
437 No. Palm Canyon Dr.  
Phone 5727

## Dilworth Introduces Primary Law Bill

According to the California Taxpayers' association, Riverside county's population has increased by 9400 since the census was taken in 1940. These figures represent an 11 per cent gain.

Newly arrived guests at The Desert Inn are Capt. and Mrs. L. R. Adams of Haverhill, suburb of Boston, Mass. She is the former Betty Ann Hardy, recently married to Capt. Adams who is stationed on desert maneuvers. Judging from her desert tan, the attractive blonde Mrs. Adams has been making the most of the Palm Springs sunshine.

**Natural Gifts of the Desert**—  
Cacti, Cut Flowers, Potted Plants, Minerals, Prospecting Lamps, Curios, Dish Gardens, Dried Foliage Arrangements  
**SLIM'S MUSEO DEL DESIERTO**  
Supplying a Breath of the Desert  
Phone 4564  
278 N. Palm Canyon Dr.

(By Reddy Kolowatt)

One of the greatest problems in war is the cost of doing business. Almost every product used in the production of food and goods, including war materials, has gone up in price with the exception of Electric Power, which is so essential in every phase of our wartime economy.

Despite the fact that the price of everything that is used in the manufacture of power has also gone up, our Company, through the practice of rigid economy and efficient attention to all details, has been able to keep from raising rates. To those who find it necessary to increase the use of electric power there is also the satisfaction of knowing that unit costs are reduced as power use increases.

**CALIFORNIA ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY**



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Customers having active charge accounts at our office may have classified advertising charged to their accounts.

## For Rent-Furnished

FOR RENT — Furnished Apartment, 3 rooms, modern kitchen. Also sleeping room. Young couple or 2 gentlemen preferred. 352 N. Calle Encilia, near Amado. \$23

FOR RENT — Two nicely furnished rooms, private entrances, private baths. Walking distance Torney Hospital, \$25 per month. Phone 6924. \$24

FOR RENT — Nicely furnished one-bedroom cottage. Fireplace, gas wall heaters and Kelvinator; \$4 per day. 1054 Tamarisk road. \$24p

COTTAGE TO SHARE — Man will share 4 room cottage; kitchen etc. Cheap rent, must have own blankets. Write "G", care Desert Sun. \$24p

APARTMENT for rent, approximately Feb. 1. Torney Hospital people only. No children or pets. 1153 N. Palm Canyon Dr. \$24

FURNISHED HOUSE FOR RENT — \$55. Lovely small furnished home, all electric, 5 miles from Palm Springs, 1 mile from Cathedral City; on highway. Call Palm Springs 4621 or Beverly Hills CR-17557. \$23

## For Sale-Misc.

FOR SALE — Tile for bath floors and walls; drainboards. Very reasonable. Plenty on hand. Phone 7989.

SMALL UPRIGHT PIANO FOR SALE — Excellent condition. Another a little larger; also in perfect condition. Apply at Desert Book Shop. \$22f

BUTANE AND ROCK GAS TANKS FILLED

from 1000-gallon safety plant, always at your service. Only State-inspected tank in Palm Springs.

Also Coleman Parts and Service.

PAVNY'S TRAILER MART 1001 S. Palm Canyon Dr. Phone 7342.

Open Evenings until 8:00. \$6ff

FOR SALE — Trailer bed, good condition; \$35. Apply before Wednesday if possible. 388 N. Indian Ave., Palm Springs. \$24p

FOR SALE — Good, old-fashioned high legged electric range for \$5.00. W. R. Hillary, Cathedral City, Phone 3417.

FOR SALE — 6 cu. ft. General Electric refrigerator, monitor top. Phone 4711. \$24

TWO SADDLE HORSES FOR sale, cheap. Pavny's Trailer Mart, 1001 South Palm Canyon Drive.

## House Trailers

FOR SALE — 1940 Airstream Duralum Trailer. Electric refrigerator, Delco light plant, all steel kitchen. Length 30 ft. One of the finest trailers in California. Cost \$4850, will sell for \$2750. Owner, Mr. Price, Del Paso Hotel, Banning, California. Phone Banning 4024. \$23-24p

## For Sale-Automobile

FOR SALE — 1941 Chrysler 41 6-cylinder 9-passenger station wagon. No priority needed. Good rubber. Sacrifice for cash — or trade. 1561 North Palm Canyon Drive.

CAR FOR SALE—Packard 120, late 1940 sedan. Excellent condition. Phone 4932. \$23p

## Help Wanted

PALM SPRINGS EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 135 E. Andreas Rd., Phone 6966. \$22f

## Wanted-Misc.

WANTED — ROOM WITH bath in private home by single girl employed at Ferrying Command. Phone K. Gray, 2272 Quartermaster. \$24p

## Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SALE ON EXECUTION REAL PROPERTY CONSTABLE'S SALE PALM SPRINGS BUILDERS SUPPLY COMPANY, Ltd., a corporation, Plaintiff.

vs.  
LOIS KELLOGG, JOHN DOE, JANE DOE, DOB COMPANY, a corporation, Defendant.

Under and by virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the City Court of the City of Palm Springs, County of Riverside, State of California, dated the 1st day of November A. D., 1942, in the above entitled action, (and directed to the Constable of Palm Springs Township, County of Riverside, State of California), wherein Palm Springs Builders Supply Company, a corporation, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment against Lois Kellogg the above named defendant, on the 24th day of September, 1942, for the sum of Two Hundred Thirty Two and 86/100 (\$232.86) dollars, plus costs and court fees amounting to Thirty Two and 55/100 (\$32.55) dollars. I have this day attached and levied upon all the right, title and interest and estate of the above named defendant Lois Kellogg in and to the following described real property, situated, lying and being in the County of Riverside, State of California and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 3, 4, and 5, Block 29, Palm Springs Tract, as recorded in Book 9, Page 432, Records of the County of San Diego, State of California.

Public Notice Is hereby Given That I will, on the 9th day of January A. D. 1943, at 11:00 o'clock A. M. in the office of the Sheriff of this office, 482 N. Palm Canyon Dr. Palm Springs, California, sell at public auction, for lawful money of the United States, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant Lois Kellogg in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

Dated this 7th day of January, 1943.

C. L. TEMPLETON, Constable of Palm Springs Township. \$23-26

## Wanted-Work

WORK WANTED—Housekeeper, competent, unincumbered, nice cook, references. Go anywhere to one person or couple. Write B. care Desert Sun. \$24p

WORK WANTED as landscape gardener and tree surgeon; 15 years experience. Member American Landscape Association. Albert F. Slye, 226 Baristo road, Apache Lodge. \$24p

## Found

FOUND — Key; looks like lock box key to a safe. Finder can have by identifying same and paying for this ad. Desert Sun, 359 N. Palm Canyon Dr. \$23-24

## Lost

LOST — Black and white cocker spaniel named Willie; reward. Call Banning 3274. \$23-24

LOST — On Wednesday this week, keys affixed to Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, tag. Please leave at Desert Inn. Reward.

LOST — U. S. Army aviator's sun glasses. Call Desert Sun, Phone 3594. \$23p

LOST — Wide gold link bracelet. Reward. Mrs. Van der Valk, Ingleside Inn, phone 2186. \$24

Another Standard First Aid Course Starts This Week

Two sessions of a new standard First Aid course, sponsored by the Palm Springs branch of the Red Cross, were held this week at the Frances S. Stevens school with Miss Katherine Finch, superintendent of the district, as instructor.

A 20-hour course will be presented with two two-hour sessions weekly, each Monday and Thursday evenings. It is expected that the enrollment of the class will be between 15 and 20.

It is the second standard course here this season, the first being completed by 18 persons, including members of the police department, this fall under instruction of Mrs. Ted Griffith.

DIRECT WORD COMES

Then this week came a letter from him, directly. He said his parents' letters had been following him all over the war zone and had finally caught up with him. He also told of his inability to write them as he had been in most of the spots now in the headlines even before the fighting took place, helping prepare the way.

But he still was unable to tell them where he is now. His letter, however, concluded with the expression that he was "well and safe," and that, according to Realtor Allen, is what counts.

We sleep, but the loom of life never stops, and the pattern which was weaving when the sun went down is weaving when it comes up in the morning. — Henry Ward Beecher.

## Palm Canyon Drive Undergoes Repairs

Crews from the state highway division maintenance department were busy this week blowing sand from cracks in the pavement on Palm Canyon drive and filling the cavities with asphalt. Patching of some of the roughest spots on the drive was also done.

# Cathedral City

By W. R. HILLERY

If you live on the desert, or expect to get well acquainted with Guayule, and to help out in your education I'm going to ask Editor Graettinger to publish the pronouncement of the word. If not a la Webster at least a la Mexican or even Coachealian.

I have my favorite way but it doesn't seem to jibe with the dictionary which among other things says its a perennial herb of the aster family from which the insipid sap furnishes a substitute for rubber. Anyway my A gasoline ration won't permit me to cross over to the Thousand Palms area and see the great development going on there. A large town is in the making to house those who are developing this great project. Maybe not too seriously I have in mind to get a burrow this summer or maybe three of them to accomodate the family and tour at least our own desert.

See the Guayule plantation and the other one further down the valley as well as Camp Young, Freda and Thermal and even the Ferry Command grounds and Torney. With the end of war much of what is now developing will be continued so our desert will never be quite so primitive although there will still be plenty of silent untrod areas.

About zero zero three zero Tuesdays all (aircraft warning) Observers will know that it was 12:30 a. m.) The old fire bell got a working over by Bill Sanders, who also proceeded to fight the little fire truck into motion, and drove to Naley's Motor Inn where a flue fire in one of their cabins was headed for destruction.

What this community lacks in organization they make up for in enthusiasm in emergencies and the quick turn out of men and women, and their native sense of what to do with the little we have to do with, quickly put the fire out with the minimum of damage. Probably a hundred dollars is ample to cover the damage. Good luck and no wind was a decisive factor and I am glad that the superstition who have told me the third fire must be had to satisfy the gods is now fulfilled.

Mr. and Mrs. George Koogler, friends of Miss Lydia Engh, are visiting with Miss Engh for ten days or so.

Mrs. Albert Oyster and daughter, Mrs. Howard Anderson, are guests of the Sunkist Bungalows. Mrs. Oyster has been a frequent visitor in Cathedral City over a period of many seasons.

Mrs. Chester Ide has taken Jan, their little daughter, to Los Angeles for an operation. They will be gone for several weeks. Papa Chester and their other daughter will remain at their home at the Desert Cove Ranch. That may not be all the truth for we understand that Mr. Ide may join our Desert Cabin Shop man, Roy Miller, when he goes to the Mojave Desert to do some special war construction work.

Chester Mero was one of the many who turned out to fight the fire the other night. I am sorry that in the midst of it I had to say good by and good luck to him for he left the following morning for the East coast for Navy service. Wife Helen Mero will remain here and continue to conduct her business, Helen's Beauty Shop. Chins up and let's hope we win the war quickly and all our good people are reunited again.

I should report that Mrs. Frank M. Naley asked me to extend her thanks to the kind neighbors and visitors who responded so enthusiastically and saved her property. Another thought comes to me.

Mrs. Florine S. Keogh has registered as a voter so there are only sixteen now who signed the Fire District petition and whose names were not allowed because they were not rated residents. Will the other sixteen register

GEORGE B. DAVIES

Gets His Greeting Cards From Afar

The younger Allen left Palm Springs in February, almost a year ago, to join a civilian contracting firm in Honolulu. Later he joined the U. S. engineering corps, in response to letters from the Allens here, reporting that Allen, Jr., was "well" in the South Pacific war zone.

He just received a trifle late but welcome, came from Glasgown, Scotland, from an old friend, W. Rowan, who will be in March.

"I envy you your desert sunshine," wrote Mr. Rowan.

From the other side of the world, the card which travelled the farthest to reach Mr. Davies was the one which came from friends in New Zealand.

right away and permit the formation of the district.

James W. Kyle, who has been very active in behalf of our little library, will act as librarian during Mrs. Ide's absence and will arrange the new catalogues and books that are being received. The library is free to the public. Those who look after it are volunteers. The little money raised by subscription goes for books, book cases and other furnishings.

Sorry to report that both Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chandler, who are both winter residents in one of the McCullough cottages, are victims of whatever it is that housed several villagers.

You can't forget Observer Chandler's absence when he has been taking four shifts a week.

At least three new volunteer observers have signed up for watches but so many are at home that the struggle continues. Culver Nichols of Palm Springs, who is the Area Supervisor, tells me he is arranging a meeting here the 20th of this month to rejuvenate this needed post. It is my understanding he will make announcement of the meeting. It is to be held in the Town Hall. More is printed elsewhere on this page.

A fine treat is being given the villagers every Thursday night at 7:30 at our local school when the Desert School District furnishes a program of sound pictures free to residents of this district. Aside from Feb. 9, which comes on Tuesday, the rest of the programs other than week, fall on Thursdays. Two dozen more chairs have been added by the board so every one may be comfortable while they follow the programs. The programs are only an hour long so little folks can attend without being out late on a school night.

It is believed that many private homes here have rooms which could be rented for this purpose and any who have such rooms and will rent them are asked to contact the branch at 107 South Palm Canyon drive, telephone 4301, and list their rooms.

## Two-Day Exhibit Of Paintings By Holmwood Planned

Loren Holmwood, well known portrait painter, recently from San Francisco where he finished several paintings for Army and Navy officers, has returned to Palm Springs and will remain through the season.

Loren Holmwood was commissioned by the government in the last World War to do portraits of 37 Army and Navy officers.

He is also well known for his paintings in Southern California and the east. Up to the outbreak of the war, he spent five years in Europe, most of this time in his native country, Norway and in Sweden. He was in Berlin when Norway was invaded and went to Italy, leaving there on the last Swedish boat from that country to America.

A few interesting subjects of the children of Lapland, with ten other portraits by this noted artist, will be shown at the Desert Inn Art Gallery for two days, January 21 and 22.

## New Accountant Office is Opened In Palm Springs

Alice Caine Parry, an experienced accountant and secretary, this week opened an office in Palm Springs at 344 North Palm Canyon drive where she has already taken over many accounts for village businessmen and residents.

Associated with Mrs. Parry in the new office to handle the rapidly increasing amount of business is Lloyd B. Irwin an income tax expert.

Mrs. Parry, who is Mrs. Kenneth DuBois's sister, came here last August. She had an office of her own in San Francisco and has had extensive business and accounting experience.

Her program is to serve her clients not only as an accountant but also in a secretarial capacity, giving personal attention to all business details.

## BUILDING PERMITS

January 7—Esther Pearson, 295 Barristo Road, alterations, \$40.

January 8—Palm Springs Drug and Import Company, 156 North Palm Canyon Drive.

January 9—A. G. Minson, East Andreas road, residential alterations, \$40.

## TEMPERATURES

Date	Max.	Min.
January 6.....	69	40
January 7.....	69	54
January 8.....	74	49
January 9.....	72	35
January 10.....	72	35
January 11.....	72	33
January 12.....	77	33
January 13.....	88	39

## Aircraft Warning

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## 15 Persons Tangle With Law Here During Week

Fifteen persons tangled with Palm Springs police during the week and thirteen called on Judge Guy Pinney, at the city court house, as a result.

Nine of the arrests were made for drunkenness, seven men and two women facing Judge Pinney on this count. One man and one woman were arrested for violation of the rooming house ordinance and two men were picked up on vagrancy charges.

In the other two cases, one juvenile was apprehended and turned over to the juvenile officer at Riverside and one soldier, who wandered on to the Indian reservation with liquor in his possession, faced investigation by the Indian officer.

### Cathedral City Red Cross Plans Session

Members of the Red Cross Disaster and Relief committee of Cathedral City will meet at the home or Mrs. E. H. McMickle this evening at 7:30 o'clock to discuss important matters connected with Red Cross activities in Cathedral City for the coming season, it was announced today.

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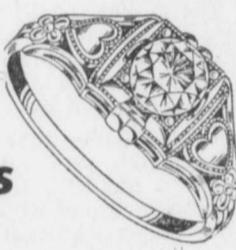
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## High Protein Diet Urged as Aid in Colds and Respiratory Ailments

Adolph Demuth, Palm Springs resident for almost 30 years, believes the following article on colds and allied diseases, printed recently in the New York Times is of much interest and submitted it for publication. It is by William L. Laurence.

Beneficial effects in the treatment of tuberculosis by means of a diet low in carbohydrates and high in proteins are reported in a recent issue of *The American Review of Tuberculosis* by Dr. Benjamin P. Sandler and Dr. Rudolph Berke.

The work, which may mark a turning point in the treatment of a great scourge of mankind, was carried out in the Division of Pulmonary Diseases, Montefiore Hospital for Chronic Diseases, New York City.

Lieutenants Sandler and Berke present a formidable array of evidence pointing an accusing finger at a high carbohydrate diet not only as a prime factor lowering human resistance to tuberculosis, but also as playing an important role in making us victims to a host of other major diseases.

In a series of five earlier articles published in medical journals during the past two years they also reported beneficial effects of a low carbohydrate, high protein diet in the treatment of diseases such as peptic ulcer, angina pectoris, hypertension (high blood pressure), abdominal pains and neurotic disorders, such as anxiety states.

The diet, they report, also eliminated colds in persons subject

to them, relieved flatulence and resulted in the disappearance of protruding abdomen, as well as of fetus oris, more commonly known as halitus.

In all these ills, though their mechanisms and symptoms vary greatly, Lieutenants Sandler and Berke state, there is involved one common disorder—a fault metabolism of carbohydrates (utilization of sugar) resulting from a carbohydrate-rich diet. When the body is unable properly to utilize sugar, the fuel supplying the body with its energy, it becomes, in turn, unable properly to utilize oxygen. The body then falls victim to a veritable Pandora's box of ills, succumbing at its weakest point.

Paradoxically enough, Lieutenants Sandler and Berke found evidence, supporting a number of earlier investigations by others, that a diet rich in carbohydrates results in a reduced availability of sugar to the bodily tissues, whereas a diet low in sugar and starches but high in proteins, such as milk, eggs, meat and fish, is the one that supplies the body with the type of sugar that it can utilize for its vital needs, particularly in making oxygen available to the tissues.

The reason for this paradox, the evidence reveals, according to the report, is that the body is unable to utilize efficiently sugars supplied to it ready made in the diet, but must take its sugar through the intermediary of the liver, which first synthesizes a special form of sugar, named glycogen out of the food supplied to it, and then stores it for the body's future needs.

Glycogen is manufactured by the liver most efficiently out of the carbohydrate components of proteins. Data indicate that a carbohydrate-rich diet actually suppresses the liver output of glycogen.

Susceptibility to, and persistence of, tuberculosis infection, the report adds, are very likely fundamentally related to the amount of glycogen stored in the liver. For this reason good nutrition, physical and mental rest have been effective therapeutic measures in the treatment of tuberculosis. Rest is effective because it makes available for healing processes glucose and oxygen which might have been used for muscular energy.

The physicians also present evidence to show that on a low carbohydrate, high protein diet "the organism consumes more glucose and oxygen because such a diet probably makes available a more highly reactive form of glucose, labeled gamma-glucose."

In the treatment, the following carbohydrate-rich foods were completely avoided: Bread, cereals, potatoes, sugar, corn, rice, tapioca, split peas, noodles, macaroni, spaghetti, cake, candy, ice cream, pan-cakes, etc. Soybean flour muffins were given from time to time.

Breakfast would consist of a 10 per cent fruit, two eggs, two crackers, butter, cheese and a cup of the milk-cream mixture.

Dinner would consist of broth, meat, 5 and 10 per cent vegetables (raw and cooked), 10 per cent fruit, two crackers, butter, milk-cream mixture. Patients were encouraged to eat nuts between meals if they were hungry. High carbohydrate nuts, such as peanuts and cashews, were not allowed.

Ten patients "with advanced pulmonary tuberculosis suitable only for custodial care" were placed on the diet. All ten, the physicians report, responded to the treatment as evidenced "by gain in strength, general clinical improvement, healing of cavities and clearing of infiltrations."

Five patients have returned to their homes; two were put in shape for surgery, while the other three are improving steadily.

During these studies it was noted that patients on a low carbohydrate diet reported a reduction in the number of respiratory infections, fewer and milder colds.

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Sunday, January 17 — Field trip to Fern canyon. Meet at Desert Museum at 9 a.m. Four mile trip. Rather rough country. Back at noon.

Friday, January 29 — Lecture by Sam D. Hinton, director of the Museum on "The Flight of Birds." Illustrated. 8 p.m. Frances Stevens grammar school auditorium. Admission free.

Tuesday through Saturday, 10-12 a.m., 2-5 p.m. Sunday, 1-4 p.m. Also Wednesday, 7-9 p.m. Closed Monday.

## 'Native of Sweden' Puts One Over on Palm Springs Lions

Members of the Lions club were completely bamboozled for about twenty minutes when a "Swede" who allegedly "came to this country as a very poor immigrant boy" and finally became a war hero in World War I and a captain of the air force in this war, told of his experiences among the Swedish people of America. He spoke in a very pronounced Swedish dialect. Not until after he had completed his speech and was asked by chairman Lloyd Simon to tell the Lions something about his native Sweden and responded in faultless English that he was not a Swede, but a native Californian, did it dawn on the listeners that they had been "sold."

Eddie Cantor (Ida to radio fans) was among the interested spectators as the flames were subdued.

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